

PASSENGER TRAINS COLLIDE

TELL JURY GIRL HAS 'PAST'

Witnesses Declare Miss Elizabeth Marsh Was Seen With Leslie McKillican

Introduced as His Wife, Testifies Folsom Rock Quarry Superintendent

ELIZABETH M. MARSH, who is suing James H. Brown Jr. for alleged breach of promise, asking \$25,000, sat in Superior Judge Brown's courtroom this morning and listened to a dozen witnesses tell about what they purported to know of her relations with one Leslie McKillican for a period late in 1909 and in January, 1910.

It was during that time that Miss Marsh lived at 1371 East Twenty-eighth street in a house occupied by McKillican, according to the testimony given today and the answer filed by the defendant in the suit.

There were joy rides at night time and gentlemen callers, according to Ernest M. Hunt of 1131 East Fifteenth street.

PEEK THROUGH WINDOW.

Arthur R. Whalin of 1397 East Twenty-eighth street testified that on one occasion he had seen McKillican and Miss Marsh through a window and that they were scantily garbed. Again he said that he had heard screams in the house across the street at night and that there seemed to be a "rough house" going on. Some one called: "Help, police, murder," he said. When asked by Attorney Philip M. Walsh why he did not go to the rescue, he replied that he was afraid that he might get shot.

Detectives employed by James H. Brown Jr. and his attorneys, Darrow and Long, unearched considerable testimony as the result of several weeks' work among nearly twenty prospective witnesses. Whalin said that he had been promised \$5

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WILSON IN FIGHTING MOOD

President-Elect Warns New Jersey to Beware Political Plot

Declares Opposition to Progressive Policies May Develop in Future

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 17.—Woodrow Wilson came back to the State House in a fighting spirit and issued a warning to the voters of the state against politicians who have opposed his progressive policies and who, he said, would again seek to control the state government as soon as he stepped from the governorship. He urged that their plans be blocked at once.

"I have been surprised," says the President-elect's statement, "by the numerous inquiries as to whether I would continue to take interest in the political affairs of the state after assuming my duties as President, and yet I realize the significance of these inquiries."

WARNS VOTERS.

"Last summer I warned the voters of the state very explicitly that the men who formerly controlled and discredited our policies were awaiting their opportunity to recover their control and were expecting to find it. They will be sorely disappointed. They should in some evil moment recover control of the party machine they will only ruin the party and put it permanently out of power. Every step they take, therefore, to re-establish their power should be at once exposed and stopped.

"The people of the state need not fear that I will become indifferent so long as their confidence encourages me to believe that they wish my aid and counsel. I shall, in the future, use every proper and legitimate power I have and every influence at my disposal to support and assist the new forces which have regenerated our life during the past two years.

"I shall not go slack on this business, for I understand my duty to stand back of the progressive forces in the Democratic party everywhere and at every juncture and I feel that in these matters I am under particular obligations of conscience and gratitude to the people of New Jersey."

Oakland Rainfall Record: Sanborn Gauge
Last 24 hours03
Season5.50
Corresponding date last season2.10

IDENTITY OF BANDIT IS SOUGHT

Clews Found on Girl's Assailant Who Killed Official and Wounded Three

Parole System Blamed by the Sheriff for Tragedy Enacted Near Santa Ana

SANTA ANA, Dec. 17.—Tramp camps of Orange county were searched today by Sheriff C. E. Ruddock and his deputies in an effort to locate some wanderer who could identify the young desperado who yesterday held a hundred armed men at bay for hours in a rocky gulch in the Tomato Springs district and was slain only after he had killed Under Sheriff Robert Squires and seriously wounded three deputies.

Sheriff Ruddock endeavored to learn whether the dead bandit, though obviously alone in his attack upon Myrtle Huff, might have been connected with other crimes recently committed in this section, such as the burning of barns and attempted hold-ups.

The dead bandit's extreme pallor, as if from long indoor confinement, and his evident preparedness for crime, as was evidenced by his two weapons and the carrying of rope with which he bound Myrtle Huff's younger sister, Jessie, to a fence while he attacked the elder girl, inclined Sheriff Ruddock to the belief that the bandit might have been recently released from some penitentiary.

Postal money order receipts and scraps of paper found in the bandit's clothes showed that he had been recently in Portland, Lynton and Hood River, Ore. The sheriff expressed the hope that identification might be established through the postal order receipts.

Sheriff Ruddock said he held the "convict parole system" responsible for the tragedy.

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Portuguese Military Plot Is Discovered

Conspiracy Uncovered in Nick of Time; Troops Are Suspected.

LISBON, Portugal, Dec. 17.—A plot to establish a military dictatorship in Portugal was discovered last night. Part of the army was supposed to be implicated. The cabinet was in session all night. Troops were kept under arms today and warships in the harbor called for action.

Rumors of an alarming nature spread all over the city and caused great anxiety. It was reported that a large number of conspirators had assembled in the Campo Grande Park and were about to come into the city and seize the members of the cabinet, that they intended to occupy the government buildings and declare a new government. The minister of war, acting under the orders of the cabinet, kept certain troops, whose loyalty was undoubted, under arms and called out the whole of the Republican guards and the members of the Republican Secret Society, known as the "Carabinieri," who were all armed.

Socialist Candidate Polls 104,122 Votes

Aspirant for Congress Runs Far Ahead of Presidential Electors.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The Socialist candidate in the office of U. S. Secretary of State, has announced figures showing that the total vote received by the Socialist candidates for Congress was 104,122. The total vote received by the Socialist presidential electors was a little more than 79,000.

Fighting Breaks Out Among Amoy Clans

A Large Number of Casualties Reported; Troops Are Helpless.

AMOI, China, Dec. 17.—Savage fighting broke out today among the various clans comprising the population of this city. Great numbers of people were killed and a large number of people have been reported.

SLAYER GREATLY DISTRESSED OVER KILLING OF HIS FRIEND

'I'VE SLAIN MY CHUM,' IS CRY

Daniel Gilmore Gives Two Versions of the Fatal Shooting

Southern Feuds Are Said to Have Been Revived in This City

DANIEL GILMORE, the South Carolina mill hand who shot James Marcomison, his life-long friend, in a brawl in their room in East Oakland Sunday night, was formally charged with murder this morning on a complaint sworn to by Inspector Richard McSorley. Marcomison died at the Acropolis Hospital last night after making a dying statement to the effect that Gilmore had shot him in a drunken fight over a game of dice.

Gilmore will be arraigned before Judge George Samuels tomorrow morning. The young Southerner is in the city prison, and while preserving a brave appearance so far as the police action is concerned, he is greatly distressed over the result of the fight in which he shot his friend.

'MY CHUM,' HE MOURNS.

"He was my chum," Gilmore said today. "I wish to God I had not had the revolver."

To the system of importing southern cotton mill contract labor, and bringing to Oakland the riffraff of the mountain districts and the ignorant millions of Georgia, Alabama and the Carolinas is attributed the trouble the police have had in the past few weeks with the thousands employed in East Oakland. Marcomison and Gilmore, with several of the others connected with the fight last Sunday night have been in Oakland only about two weeks having been imported to work in the California Cotton Mills at Valdez street and the railroad right of way in East Oakland. According to Gilmore, he is one of about two score imported from the South, and as many more are on their way to Oakland now.

MIXED IN STABBING FRAY.

The stabbing affray which occurred on the Key Route train Saturday night, December 7, in which Frank Flores and Emmet Crabtree engaged in a knife duel, involved a number of cotton millhands. Crabtree, who is in the city prison as a result of the stabbing, was an employee of the cotton mills and had been recently imported from the South. It is alleged, and David and Joseph Brooks who were taken into custody on suspicion at the same time, were also cotton millhands.

The men declare that they have been lured from Georgia in violation of a law in that state against the contract plan of offering a man transportation and inducements to leave the state. They state that agents of the California Cotton Mills have been among the men in the South and that to evade the law, they were also lured to Oakland.

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DINNER TO BE FORMAL AFFAIR

IN answer to requests for information on the subject, Victor Reiter, manager of the Hotel Oakland said that those who attended the opening dinner on the evening of the 23d full moon were expected to appear in

"No, I won't attempt to say whether or not the ladies should wear hats," said Reiter today. "That is a feminine privilege with which no one can interfere. Undoubtedly those who are in doubt will find the proper thing to do by consulting with those whose hats form part of their costume. Jewelry will be quite the proper thing to wear as of the first night of the opera."

DANIEL GILMORE, SLAYER WHO ACCUSES CALIFORNIA COTTON MILLS OF IMPORTING CHEAP LABOR.



Would Consolidate Debts Of States to Save Money

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 17.—A unique resolution was offered in the House of Representatives yesterday by Dr. Maloney, who is a member of that body. According to his statement, it is agreed by the financiers that the consolidation of the debts of all the states and the conversion of them into commonwealth stock would mean a saving of \$100,000,000. Representing the states, Maloney proposes to capitalize the savings for ten years at about \$35,000,000 and let the commonwealth surrender this sum to the British government for the consolidation of super-drawdowns.

Safe-Cracker Loots Strong Box of Theater; Gets \$550

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—A bold safe-cracker who had carefully planned his job Dand was cognizant of the fact that a large sum of money was kept on hand, dynamited the safe in the office of the Majestic theater 2467 Mission street at an early hour this morning. In all \$550 in gold and silver was obtained. J. J. McArthur, the manager, locked up the place on closing and the safe was shut with the combination. The robber, after blowing off the door, took the sack of coin and escaped.

'Book Trust' to Be Under Investigation

Committee to Meet in San Francisco December 26 for Final Session.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—State Senators Thompson and Shanahan, members of the special senate textbook investigating committee who are in Sacramento, announced that the committee will meet in San Francisco December 26, to resume and conclude the investigation. It will take up the part the so-called "book trust" plays in the making of textbooks for the California school children.

Civil War Hero Starves To Death in Chicago Room

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Henry West, 70 years old, a veteran of the Civil War, died of starvation last night in his scantily furnished room. Letters telling of his bravery during the war and of his recent poverty were found in the room. The honorable discharge from the United States army was also found.

Four-Master Ashore in Smooth Sea Near Honolulu

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The four-master ship, the Hawaiian, was ashore in a smooth sea near Honolulu, and was being towed by a tugboat. The ship was reported to be in a bad state of repair and was being towed to a port of refuge.

FOUR HURT IN BAD WRECK

Locomotives Are Demolished and Coaches Damaged by Force of Collision

Trains Crash Together, Due, It Is Said, to One Failing to Take Siding

EAST BOUND Passenger Train No. 10 on the Santa Fe line collided at 10:35 this morning with westbound Santa Fe Passenger Train No. 4 at a little station known as Luzon, forty miles out of Oakland. A number of the train crew and a few passengers were injured in the smashup, but no one was killed or fatally injured.

The trains met head-on, both engines and baggage cars being demolished and the rails were torn up for many yards, tying up all traffic.

Train No. 10, it is said, had orders to stop at Luzon, but failed to obey instructions and collided with the westbound train.

Charles Wesley, baggage man on No. 10, and Herbert Taylor, baggage man on No. 4, are reported amongst the injured.

O. B. Atkinson, a moving-picture man of Concord, had his right wrist fractured. K. Williams of Stockton suffered a dislocated shoulder, and several other passengers were cut by flying glass and bruised.

A wrecking train was sent out from Oakland to repair the track and bring in the damaged locomotives and baggage cars. A board of inquiry will be convened to place responsibility for the collision.

Local Santa Fe officials disclaim any knowledge of the details of the wreck.

Will Bailey Resign? Senator Is Silent

Col. R. M. Johnston Said to Be Slated for the Texan's Position.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Senator Bailey declined today to discuss public reports that he would resign about January 1 and that the Texas legislature would elect Colonel R. M. Johnston, editor of the Houston Post, to fill out his term until March 4. Members of the Texas delegation in the House declared their belief that the report was true. Representative Morris Sheppard was the successful contestant in the Democratic primary for the 6-year term, beginning on March 4.

Agrees to Report Army Promotions

Senate Committee Makes Advancements After Holding Them Up.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—After holding up the promotions of Brigadier General W. W. Wotherspoon and James B. Alshire, all last session the Senate committee on military affairs agreed to report to the Senate with recommendation of confirmation of Brigadier General Wotherspoon as a major general. Brigadier General Alshire as major general and chief of the headquarters department and Colonel E. J. McMillan as brigadier general succeeding General Wotherspoon.

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S. F. Examiner	64,125 Inches
OAKLAND TRIBUNE	39,653 INCHES
S. F. Bulletin	32,794 Inches
S. F. Call	28,116 Inches
S. F. Chronicle	27,903 Inches
OAKLAND ENQUIRER	22,752 INCHES
S. F. Post	17,168 Inches
S. F. News	10,888 Inches

Mr. Merchant, you will notice that THE TRIBUNE is second on the list.

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KWATAWA, champion wrestler of Japan, who throws five men in six seconds at the OAKLAND ORPHEUM during each performance given by the 10 ROYAL JAPANESE ATHLETES on the bill, challenges all comers of any nationality to a contest in the National Japanese style of Wrestling. A reward of \$500 will be paid to any man—Japanese or white—who throws him.

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Contestants will apply to the manager of the Mikado's Royal Japanese Athletes at the OAKLAND ORPHEUM.

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FRED HORSWILL KILLED IN PLUNGE

Oakland Man Meets Death,
But Saves Her Baby.

Hurled over a forty-foot embankment in an automobile, twenty-three miles from San Miguel, in San Luis Obispo county, his little girl, 2 years old, in his arms, Fred Horswill, aged 22, married and part owner of the Pacific Freight and Transfer Company of this city, and son of F. J. Horswill, one of the owners of the Stone Canyon Coal Company, sustained injuries yesterday morning from which he died last night while being conveyed by train to Oakland. The little girl escaped injury, and the driver of the automobile, William Siddons of San Miguel, was only slightly injured.

The accident occurred while Horswill and his small daughter were on their way in a hired machine from San Miguel to visit Horswill's parents at the Stone Canyon coal mine. They were within two miles of the mine and were negotiating a heavy grade on a curve, when, owing to the slippery ground, the automobile became momentarily stalled. The driver undertook to ease it back, change gear and try the hill from a slightly different angle, but the wheels slipped and the car rolled over the edge of the road and rolled down the almost perpendicular hillside, turning over as it went. Siddons and the little girl were thrown clear of the machine and lay down. Horswill was under the overturned machine at the foot of the declivity.

Horswill was rescued in an unconscious state from the wreck of the automobile and taken to the coal mine. Dr. L. D. Murphy of San Miguel reached him in two hours, and advised bringing him to this city. He was taken in a gasoline motor car over the branch railroad from the mine to McKay station, and was there picked up by Southern Pacific train No. 10, from Los Angeles, his father and mother and Dr. Murphy accompanying him. He remained unconscious and died at about 7:30 yesterday evening.

The train bearing the body reached San Francisco at 9:30 last night, and was met by an ambulance from the coroner's office, which had been notified by the Southern Pacific dispatcher's office.

Horswill had recently resigned a position at his father's coal mine to take charge of the Oakland transfer business. His widow was formerly Miss Agnes Treddwell. Their Oakland address is 1048 Sixteenth street.

HENNINGER MUST SERVE SENTENCE

J. G. Henninger, a former real estate man, who was convicted by a jury in the Superior Court last April of having defrauded Domingo Lavagetto out of property located at Second and Merchant street amounting to \$400, and was sentenced to serve three years in San Quentin by Judge Ellsworth. The District Court of Appeals has affirmed Judge Ellsworth's decision and sentence. The remittitur was received here today, and Judge Waite directed the sheriff to execute judgment. The defendant is an aged man and the jury that tried him recommended leniency.

I'VE SLAIN MY CHUM, HE WAILS

Daniel Gilmore Gives Two Versions of Shooting in Which He Killed Friend.

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tell the men to go to the railroad station and that there they will be given tickets free to California.

OLD FEUDS REVIVED.

The men brought here from the South are many of them members of the clans, such as the Allen clan, men from the mountains who are employed at starvation wages in the southern cotton mills when driven from the practices of "moonshining" by the federal inspectors. Carrying with them the strange loyalties and bitter hatreds of the clansmen, old feuds are revived in cotton mill districts, and there is continued trouble in Georgia and the Carolinas with the men, who are employed as weavers and millhands. When the men are arrested the feudal origin of their vendettas are concealed and stories are told of sudden attacks of rage, or of drunken brawls.

Whether the fight on the Key Route train three weeks ago and the fight Sunday night, in which Marcomison came to his death, were the echoes of old feuds in the Cumberland mountains among the clansmen has not been determined by the police. The men deny that such is the case, but the police are investigating this phase of the matter.

"The men who are being imported are a rough lot," said Inspector Richard McSorley, who has been investigating the killing of Marcomison. "They are quick to anger and a large percentage of them carry concealed weapons. When angered, instead of fighting with their fists, they are prone to use knives or revolvers."

TELLS TWO STORIES.

"The first statement I was got from Marcomison was while he was still suffering from the wound, and his mind was somewhat befogged. He declared that the shooting was in cold blood and that Gilmore fired at him without justification. That was Sunday night shortly after the shooting. Yesterday, shortly before he died, and when his mind was clear, the dying man gave another account, in which he said that they had all been drinking and shooting craps together and that Gilmore had shot him while under the influence of liquor. Marcomison admitted that he might have threatened Gilmore with a knife, but he was not sure."

John Miller, assistant superintendent of the California Cotton Mills, stated that the company had information that Gilmore's record in Georgia was a good one for peace and good behavior. Miller was unwilling to state the source of this information, which did not appear to be of a very detailed character. He said that it had come from a former employee of a southern cotton mill who had known Gilmore there.

FORTY MEN IMPORTED.

William Rutherford, superintendent of the California Cotton Mills, is said by the men to have been instrumental in having the southern laborers brought to Oakland in large numbers. Miller, his assistant, admitted that about forty men from the southern mills had been brought into Oakland.

According to the police, the importation of a host of ignorant operatives from Georgia and South Carolina, bringing their uncouth customs, clanish hatreds and feuds, may offer a difficult problem in the maintaining of the peace in Oakland. The two cutting affairs in Oakland during the present month are cited as cases in point.

Another difficulty has been experienced. To induce the men to come to Oakland, in addition to the offer of transportation, an advance on wages is offered. It is declared, and rooms are provided furnished for the incoming operatives by the agents of the local mills.

Complaints have been made by lodging-house keepers and those who rented rooms that in certain cases the millhands have sold the furniture and other belongings of the men on the premises. One man on an imported millhand, proved to be a deserter from the army. He left suddenly, taking blankets and other belongings from a woman who rented a room to him.

"There was no feud between us," said Gilmore in his cell in the city prison this morning. "We had been drinking and shooting craps in Buchanan's rooms at 1028 Twenty-fifth avenue. Marcomison and I and Buchanan and Clyde Johnson were playing and Lawrence Hanson was watching. One man on an imported millhand, proved to be a deserter from the army. He left suddenly, taking blankets and other belongings from a woman who rented a room to him."

FALSE IMPRISONMENT CHARGED; \$20,050 ASKED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Robert Pearson, a porter formerly employed in the Imperial hotel at Point Richmond, filed suit against the United Railroad today for \$20,050, charging false imprisonment. He alleges that he was arrested as a suspect in connection with the hold-up of one of the company's cars in San Mateo county. It was on September 22, he says, that one of the corporation's detectives took him from Point Richmond, brought him to the city prison here, placed him in a cell at 9 o'clock at night with an ex-convict and did not release him until 2:30 the next day. He says that there was no warrant for his apprehension and that he lost his job, which paid him \$60 a month, in consequence.

PAROLE SYSTEM BLAMED FOR SANTA ANA TRAGEDY

Sheriff Declares Many Fiends Like Slain Desperado Are at Large

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sponsible for the attack on the Huff girl at Tomato Springs hills. He declared he was confident that the bandit had been freed on parole from state prison.

"Many men," said the sheriff, "as fiendish as this one are at liberty today, threatening the peace of every community and the well-being of its people. It is on account of the hurry to extend probation to criminals who are harmless only so long as they are kept in close confinement."

GIRL NOT BADLY HURT.

Miss Huff, it was announced today, was not as seriously injured as was at first believed.

Of the three possemen wounded, James Stacy and Will Culver will recover. Al Prather may die. He was shot in the head by the bandit. Stacy received a bullet in the left shoulder while Culver was wounded in the knee. Under Sheriff Robert Squires, who lost his life early in the battle yesterday, he killed by a bullet in the head. But, apparently not satisfied with having slain him, the bandit, during every lull in the fighting, would use his body as a target and fire bullets into it frequently while he dared

MISS MARSH SAYS SHE'S DIVORCEE

Testifies She Was Made Nervous Wreck by Being Jilted by J. H. Brown.

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a day for testifying to compensate him for his loss of time as a carpenter in addition to that he received his witness fees for two prior appearances in court when the case was postponed.

Miss Marsh took the stand at the opening of the case and in response to the questioning of her attorney said that she had been made a nervous wreck as the result of being jilted by Brown immediately prior to what she believed to be their wedding day. In addition to that she said that there was the "humiliation" of the affair.

Brown eloped to Santa Cruz with Miss Florence Vogelmann-Rutherford without giving due notice of his intentions, she said in her complaint.

"PAST" IS ALLEGED.

That Miss Marsh had a "past" is the contention of Brown. He says that he promised to marry her but that her "past" was not known to him. In fact, things did not seem to be going right, it seems, until Detective Swanson of the Pinkerton force became active. Attorneys for Brown contend that Miss Marsh was notified that the engagement was to be broken off and assert that they have letters to prove the contention. In an opening statement to the court and jury the defense claimed that the plaintiff had consented to a cancellation of the engagement about May 17. They set forth that neither of the parties would be bound in a contract where the personal chastity of one was involved.

MARRIED BEFORE.

Taking the witness stand Miss Marsh said that she had married Leslie McKillohan, and that she was a divorcee. She testified that her former husband was Herbert C. Taylor.

Charles L. Taylor, superintendent of the rock quarry at Folsom, and his wife testified that McKillohan, who was formerly a guard at the penitentiary, had appeared at their home one day and introduced Miss Marsh as his wife and that they had taken rooms there, remaining for several months. Miss Marsh answered to the name of Mrs. McKillohan, he said.

Taylor said that he had been paid his expenses for advice and for his own testimony for the witness fees. He also told that he had first been approached by Detective Swanson. The other witnesses said that their first knowledge of the case had been obtained from the same source of information.

IN HIS PAJAMAS.

Both the officer and Mrs. Craven testified that they had entered the room and found McKillohan dressed in pajamas, while Miss Marsh was in street costume waiting for a taxi.

"They had been quarreling over the possession of a lock," said Mrs. Craven. "Both were white with rage and I tried to separate them. I could not do so and called in the policeman."

"I didn't know that such people existed," confessed the witness on her own behalf. "I've learned since what life is, he wouldn't give up the lock; I did not want trouble in the house as I had just taken it, so we called in the officer."

Officer Fife testified that he was satisfied when neither of the parties asked that an arrest be made, and that he had then left.

MANY TESTIFY.

Mrs. Alvanna Miller, who owned the house at 1371 East Twenty-eighth street, where McKillohan had rented the place to McKillohan. Other witnesses testified that they had known McKillohan and Miss Marsh in various poses, from man and wife to "foster brother and sister" and "step-brother and sister."

HEARST READS TWO NEW LETTERS

J. L. Kennedy Says the Charge Against Senator Penrose Is Amusing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—William R. Hearst produced before the Senate investigating committee today several new letters bearing upon the alleged political activities of John D. Archbold and the Standard Oil Company.

Hearst testified that he knew nothing as to the incidents related in the letters or the circumstances under which Archbold might have sent money to former Senator Foraker of Ohio and former Representative Joseph C. Sibley of Pennsylvania, to whom some of the letters were addressed.

Former Senator Foraker sent word to the committee asking to be heard at once, and Chairman Clapp called a meeting of the committee for tomorrow morning for that purpose.

The publisher was the chief witness at the committee's short session today. Two of the letters he produced had been made public in 1908, he said, in a report of the Senate. They were from John D. Archbold and referred to a projected loan of \$50,000 to Senator Foraker, to be repaid by installments. Hearst told the committee he had been informed that the money had been repaid.

Chairman Clapp asked Hearst if he ever saw the originals of the letters published in his magazine. He said he was not certain, but he believed he had only seen the photographic facsimile copies.

"Of whom did you get them?" asked Senator Clapp. Hearst hesitated a moment.

"I am anxious," he began, "to testify very fully and everything that I am personally concerned in and everything of interest to this inquiry. Do you feel that this is essential to the inquiry?"

Senator Clapp replied that the authenticity of some of the letters had been questioned.

After members of the committee had insisted upon the information, Hearst responded that he got the copies from John Eddy of London, author of four of the articles published in a magazine. He testified he did not know of whom Eddy procured the letters.

Hearst said he had other letters that he believed did not come within the scope of the Senate investigation. Senator Oliver said Hearst had produced voluntarily a letter purporting to come from Senator Penrose, which did not come within the strict terms of the resolution.

WANTS TO KNOW ALL.

"I ask that Mr. Hearst produce the whole correspondence," declared Senator Oliver.

"If I made a mistake in producing one too many, must we proceed along the line of a mistake?" asked Hearst. "Yes, sir," responded Oliver positively.

Chairman Clapp requested Hearst to give the committee any other letters. The publisher made no objection, he said, to consider them "unimportant." The telegram from Senator Penrose to Archbold, sent on December 4, 1903, read in full:

Your letter of 15th inst. was received yesterday on my return from a trip in British Columbia. I have wired Senator Aldrich to make an appointment with him to discuss the matter referred to. I can see you in New York any day if you have any suggestion to make. I think the matter is of considerable importance and I can show Senator Aldrich where such an appointment would be desired. If necessary I can see you in New York, or I can talk to you over the telephone from the headquarters of the Republican state committee, 1417 Locust street, Philadelphia, where I shall be during the present month.

Hearst suggested Eddy probably would be willing to appear to tell how the letters were taken from the Standard Oil Company's files. Senator Pomeroy asked about the suggestion that the letters were forged. "I know nothing about that," said Hearst.

The letter from John D. Archbold to Senator J. B. Foraker about the \$50,000 loan was dated January 22, 1902, and read:

Referring to our further talk on Monday over the telephone, we are willing to make the loan \$50,000—\$25,000 to be returned within one year and the remaining \$25,000 to be paid in five annual payments thereafter. All to be paid in cash.

Another letter dated January 27, 1902, from John D. Archbold to J. B. Foraker transmitted a privilege of deposit for \$50,000. This letter, Hearst said he had made public in a speech in 1908 at Columbus, O. Another letter from Archbold to Foraker, dated March 5, 1900, read:

I beg to enclose you herewith a letter from my counsel, Mr. Elliott, with copy of another very objectionable bill recently introduced at Columbus. There is no doubt in my mind that it is of the utmost importance that it be taken care of it with the utmost haste.

A letter from Archbold to J. C. Sibley, Representative from Pennsylvania, dated February 15, 1901, called for \$50,000 from Sibley at the request of Mr. Grier, the purpose of which you do not understand with him. Permit me to improve this opportunity also to express my appreciation of your most courteous and efficient action in response to our request regarding the consideration of the Archbold bill matter with Mr. Grier.

Pressed further about setting the letter from Hearst that Eddy was in his employ as a magazine writer at the time he brought him the letters, that Eddy had paid nothing to obtain possession of them.

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Congressman Kent's Campaign Expenses

Correction of Erroneous Report Concerning Cost of Kent's Campaign.

SOME time since our San Francisco correspondent repeated in the columns of this paper an erroneous statement that Congressman Kent's expenses in his last campaign, including placing his name on the ballot by petition, were said to amount to \$76,000. In this respect the correspondent was in error. A very careful examination into the facts shows that the Kent's expenditures were well within the law and that the legal statements filed by Mr. Kent properly state his election expenses as actually made.

We take pleasure in making this correction, as no one can feel that however much the Kent's expenditures were, the legal statements filed by Mr. Kent properly state his election expenses as actually made.

Threatening Letter Received by Wilson

A Second Unsigned Missive Is Sent to President-Elect.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 17.—Another letter threatening Woodrow Wilson with death if he failed to deposit money in a designated place was received recently by one of his secretaries. It was unsigned and was mailed in New York December 12.

This became known here this afternoon at the residence of the president-elect, Mr. Wilson, at the home of Jacob Dunn, brother, and Seely Davenport, all of Wharton, N. J., arrested recently by postoffice inspectors charged with sending threatening letters to the President-elect.

AUTOMOBILE PARTY IS LOST IN DESERT

DENVER, Dec. 17.—Lost on the desert of Arizona, without water and without food, Charles H. Lloyd, a wholesale grocer of Denver, his wife, his sister-in-law, his brother-in-law, D. F. White and J. H. Dyer, who formed the fifth member of the automobile party which left here November 9, are believed to have perished in the trackless wastes of sand and sagebrush. No trace of the party has been discovered since November 15, when it left Santa Fe, N. M., to traverse the arid country which intervenes between Santa Fe and Phoenix.

WOMEN DETERMINED TO CHEAPEN COST OF EGGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The national executive committee of the Housewives' League of America, at a meeting this afternoon, decided to issue an appeal to the state chairmen and local presidents of the league in every large city in the country to join in the movement for cheaper eggs—36 or less a dozen. The league will make this appeal through dealers in being done in Greater New York, where it was announced today that three of the largest grocery houses controlling stores in all parts of the greater city, had notified the league of their intention to reduce the price of eggs to 25 cents.

MORGAN TO TESTIFY REGARDING COIN TRUST

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—J. Pierpont Morgan left New York for Washington this afternoon to testify there tomorrow before the Senate committee on the coin trust. He was accompanied by J. P. Morgan Jr., Thomas W. Lamont, a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., and Jos. S. Choate and Richard W. Lindabury, counsel.

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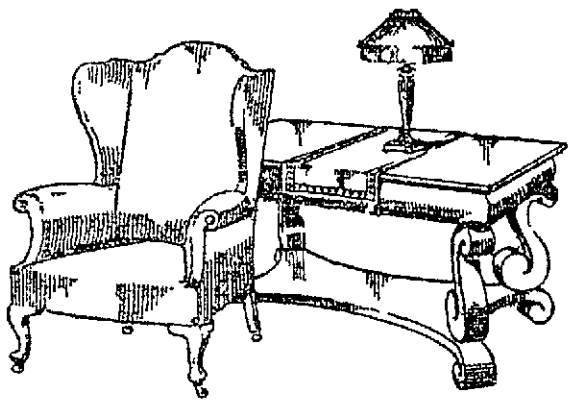
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COL. IRISH IS TARGET FOR BROADSIDE OF QUESTIONS

Venerable Journalist Talks on Good Citizenship Before Purity Workers

Speaking at a luncheon today of the Social Welfare Workers of Alameda county, on Capitol's roof garden, Colonel John P. Irish, journalistic patriarch, faced a "reform" caucus and told his hearers that he didn't believe "in the horn-blowing, brass band method of cleaning up a city."

"I may be treading on the toes of everybody in this room," said Colonel Irish, "but I must say frankly that I do not believe in original sin or that cities are inherently wicked. Furthermore, I know of no system of reform that has ever yet been able to eliminate the vices of the vicious and the ignoble. The hope and safety of our civilization rests in the knowledge that the ignoble and vicious represent but a small minority."

ASKED TO SPEAK

Colonel Irish had been asked to appear before the gathering, which represented Y. M. C. A. workers, probation officers, purity commissioners and allied interests, to speak upon the topic "Good Citizenship, Business and the Newspaper." In introducing the speaker, Christopher Rogers, probation officer, referred to a recent editorial in THE TRIBUNE which had aroused great discussion because it had taken to task unofficial reformers for exceeding the bounds of their authority.

Colonel Irish began by assuring the gathering that he was no longer actively engaged in the profession of journalism, though he occasionally wrote an editorial "just to relieve his feelings."

"Mr. John F. Conners, managing editor of THE TRIBUNE, Mr. J. E. Baker, its editorial writer, and Mr. Clarence Warren, its news editor, were all for many years under my tutelage and they all occasionally ask my advice and a frank decision. That is my only connection with THE TRIBUNE."

A GOOD CITIZEN.

Colonel Irish designated a "good citizen" as a man of honest, upright character who was content that his silent example should serve as a model for those about him; who tells the truth and changes not even when it is to his advantage.

"It is not necessary," said the speaker, "that he should flaunt his own virtues, or point out the peccadilloes of other men."

Good citizenship in its relation to the newspaper, Colonel Irish held, was served when the newspaper limited the space devoted to "ignoble doings of ignoble men" and gave as much space as possible without pandering to human vanity to the noble doings of noble people.

UNAPPRECIATED BOOSTER.

"As an old newspaperman who knows thoroughly what he says," continued the speaker, "I hope you will believe me when I say that a newspaper that underestimates its duty to the public is necessarily an unappreciated, unneeded and sometimes unappreciated booster and boomer for the community it represents. That is the duty and community function of a newspaper that represents good citizenship."

"The newspaper which grows and carps and finds fault continually deserves to fail, and usually does. The 'booster' paper, unfortunately, today remains very often unpaid until the dreams which it puts in print come true and it receives its share of the prosperity it has foreseen and predicted."

"The newspaper which pays proper attention to the enterprises upon which the community depends, which keeps alive municipal enterprise, and which encourages the advent of capital, tends also to decrease poverty, and to furnish work for the laboring man, thus decreasing the work of the charitable organizations."

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DR. JUMP STARTS QUESTION.

The Rev. Dr. Herbert Jump at this point started a broadside of interrogation.

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Anniversary of Priest's Ordination Celebrated at St. Anthony's

FRUITVALE, Dec. 17.—An impressive ceremony was held this morning in St. Anthony's Catholic church, Fifteenth avenue and East Sixteenth street, when over a hundred clergymen from the bay cities gathered to observe the twenty-fifth anniversary of the ordination to the priesthood of Rev. P. C. Yorke, pastor of the church.

The Most Reverend Archbishop of San Francisco, Cardinal Riordan, attended by Rev. L. Sinda and Rev. F. McSweney. There were also present in the sanctuary Monsignor Fisher of Los Angeles and Monsignor McCarthy of Fresno. The Rev. P. C. Casey of St. Peter's, San Francisco, acted as deacon at the mass, and Rev. C. B. Lynch of St. James, San Francisco, as sub-deacon. Rev. W. Lyon of St. John's, San Francisco, was master of ceremonies, while the sermon was preached by Rev. Philip O'Ryan.

Augmented choir, under the leadership of Miss Leda C. White, rendered Mozart's Twelfth Mass. The service concluded with the chanting of "Te Deum." Miss Jane Esitt was organist. Father O'Ryan in his sermon alluded to the work of Father Yorke since his ordination.

"When the great crisis arose in our land," said Father O'Ryan, "and when bigotry attacked the Catholic church and its doctrines, Father Yorke rose to champion the cause of the Catholics. Every city and hamlet resounded with his attack on the Catholic church. The rights of Catholic citizens were threatened. No man or woman, worshipping at a Catholic altar could hold office. Even in a legislative body was this anti-Catholic influence felt, and the American people had begun to think that the forbearance and silence of the Catholics was weakness."

PASTOR IN FIGHT.
"It was then that Father Yorke stepped forward. Through his services, bigotry has been dropped to an inglorious defeat. If the Catholics have not been able to win respect in California, we owe it in great measure to the brave fight, the powerful pen and the remarkable eloquence and scholarship of Father Yorke."

Archbishop Riordan was visibly affected as he arose to offer Father Yorke his congratulations, and his voice broke several times.
"They have in Father Yorke," said the Archbishop, "an instructor priest—that is what they want at the present date, a man able to bring the people to the altar and to make them proud of their religion and to bring the children to look upon the church with pride. That was the work of a true pastor, and no one could do this work, no matter how many schools and churches he built, if he did not have the necessary qualities. An inferior minister can build a church, but a superior man alone can fill it."

AS AN ORGANIZER.
"Father Yorke was a splendid organizer, but even more marvelous and useful was his wonderful powers in explaining religion to the people. Father O'Ryan," said the Archbishop, "has referred to the attack upon Catholics. For his stand in that fight we owe Father Yorke a debt of gratitude which can never be sufficiently repaid."

After the ceremonial, the clergy adjourned to the hall of the church, where Father Yorke was the guest of honor at a banquet.

Father Yorke was born in County Galway, in Ireland, and went through the greater part of his studies in Mount College, in Ireland, and afterwards in the Catholic University of Washington. He was ordained December 17, 1887, by Cardinal Gibbons in Baltimore Cathedral, and since coming to California has been one of the best known clergymen on the coast. Father Yorke became Chancellor of the Archdiocese in San Francisco, while he was also locum tenens of St. Peter's church before assuming charge of St. Anthony's.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—"The Servians are drunk with the future and forgetful of the past and perhaps of the present," according to Rudolph Slaght, who was recently appointed Governor of the Credit Bank of Paris, by Emperor Louis XVIII. Slaght, who is one of the Austrian Emperor's intimate advisers, complains of what he calls the campaign of destruction and suspicion against Austrian policy current in Europe. The Austrian government, he says, has been observing for some time the menacing of Russian troops on the Austrian frontier. The Austrian military measures, he declares, have been taken simply as necessary to the protection of the country and they have been taken unwillingly.

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Ray Plaskett, alias Williams, who went to sea on the steamer Pielades, of which his father is chief engineer, was placed on probation for a term of five years by Superior Judge Ellisworth today after the lad had pleaded guilty to stealing an automobile from in front of the Orpheum on October 5 and driving it to Stockton. The report of the probation office was to the effect that Plaskett had been in trouble in Seattle and had finally gone to sea.

SUCCESSOR TO HELMS NOT TO BE NAMED

District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes has announced that he will not appoint any one to fill the vacancy left in the office of county detective, vacated by the advancement of George Helms in the district attorney's office. The position carries with it a salary of \$145 per month. The district attorney considers that it will be a saving for the county if a detective is employed only at such times as there are cases demanding special investigation.

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FUNK ORDERED TO PRODUCE LETTERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—C. S. Funk, general manager of the International Harvester Company, was requested to produce further correspondence in the government inquiry today.

"If there is an agreement as to the method of voting stock I wish you would produce that also," said Grosvenor, and the witness promised to do so.

Danforth Gear, president of the Walter A. Wood Company, Hoosick Falls, N. Y., testified that his company did much of its business in the east. He said his concern was in active competition with the International Harvester Company, and that the business continued profitable.

ACTION DISMISSED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Ellen Frisch, wife of Carl Frisch, of 423 Minna street, appeared with her husband in Judge Graham's court today and protested that her spouse had not locked her up in her home, but that her attorney, in so informing the court, had been in error.

"We settled all our differences last Sunday," she explained, and requested that the divorce action be dismissed.

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Suffragette Army Resumes March to N. Y. Capital

IRVINGTON, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Their ranks reinforced by local enthusiasts and suffragettes from Rockland county, across the Hudson, the little band of suffragettes from New York City resumed their march toward Albany shortly after 9 o'clock today under a bright sun. The marchers were to be entertained at noon at the Sleepy Hollow Country Club. Thence the route led to Ossining. All the marchers carried themselves refreshed by good night's sleep and none would admit that she was footsore.

W. J. Flynn Named Head Of U. S. Secret Service

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—William J. Flynn of New York was appointed today chief of the United States secret service by Secretary MacVeagh of the treasury department, succeeding John E. Wilkie, now chief supervising agent of the customs service. He will assume his duties tomorrow. For many years Flynn has been in charge of the New York division of the secret service and during the early days of Mayor Gaynor's administration was deputy police commissioner of New York.

are investigating are as follows:
December 12, home of E. G. Eschelbach, 293 Tenth street.
December 13, home of Mrs. K. Turner, 901 Alamo street; and Mrs. J. J. Grayson, 704 Seventh street, M. McCallister, 165 Eighth street; J. R. Grayson, 134 Seventh street.
December 16, A. J. Peacock, 273 Harrison street.

SIXTH INCENDIARY FIRE DISCOVERED

The discovery of a sixth incendiary blaze within a week has led the police to start a careful investigation in the hope of discovering the "firebug." That a pyromaniac is at work in Oakland is the belief of Captain of Inspectors Lou F. Agnew, and he has detailed Inspectors T. J. Flynn and Dennis Holland to work on the case.

The last fire was of incendiary origin. It was discovered last night in time to save the family of A. J. Peacock, 2731 Harrison street, from being made the victims of the fire. H. E. Magill, 2738 Harrison street, saw the flames shooting up from the side of the Peacock home.

Magill rushed to the place and succeeded, with the aid of Peacock, in putting out the blaze. Paper saturated with coal oil was found stuffed under the boards forming the base of the side wall of the house, put out after calling the fire department. Peacock reported the matter to the police.

In each case investigated by the police the pyromaniac made use of a side entrance to the home which he attempted to burn down.
There were four fires last Friday credited by the police to the activities of the fire bug. The first fire burned in a large house on the corner of Broadway and Third street, on Friday night. The fire which the police

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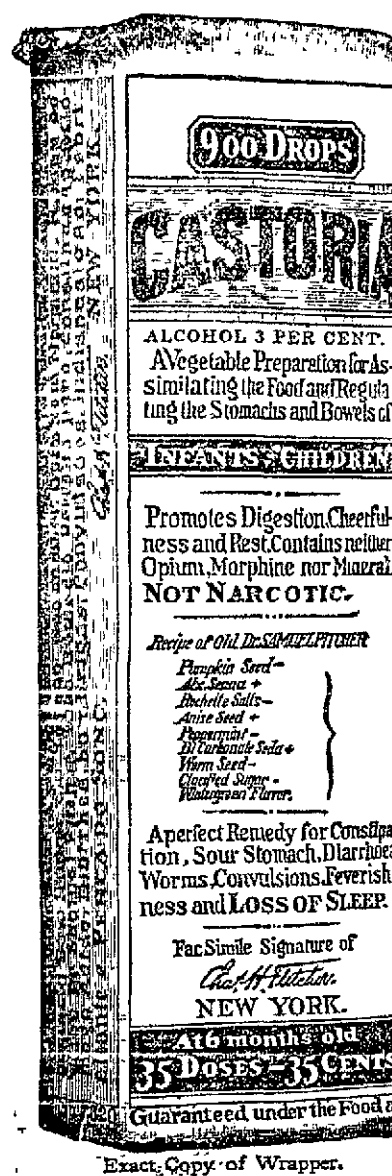
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Jeremiah, a Quaker..... Victor Morley
Prudence, a Quaker Girl..... Natalie Alt
Toilette, employee of Maison Blum..... Stella Beardsley
Monsieur Larose, Chief of Police, Paris, a Parisian actress..... Theodosia de Capet
Princess Carlo, affianced to Princess Mathilde..... Phil J. Moore
Monsieur Duhamel, Minister of State..... George R. Caine

(By LEO LEVY.)

The play's not the thing—in musical comedy. "The Merry Widow" waited into fame; the Swarth brand of publicity keeps "The Kiss Waltz" alive, tunefulness is an alibi for "The Spring Maid." "The Quaker Girl" walked demurely into the Macdonough theater last night for a three-day visit. With Natalie Alt in the tap-part, chaperoned by the thoroughly delectable Victor Morley, the occasion was momentous. Morley's art is not a thing of beauty, but it is a joy forever—or the extent of an evening's entertainment. Miss Alt, reported a newcomer in near-stardom, retains the charm of freshness; is sweet of voice, free of limb, unheralded and, therefore, unaped.

"The Quaker Girl" is merely a matter of persons, you see. It has a sugar-coating of quietly effective music, a chorus that is large and not altogether pleasing, and is decorated with a harmless but nifty story. All of which is braced by the cleverness of Morley, it is not a thing of beauty, but it is a joy forever—or the extent of an evening's entertainment. Miss Alt, reported a newcomer in near-stardom, retains the charm of freshness; is sweet of voice, free of limb, unheralded and, therefore, unaped.

ENTER THE ACTRESS.
Into the Maison Blum, Paris, for act second. Here we find Diana, an actress, with a large assortment of love-letters, doing her darndest to humiliate the little Quaker girl and break off the attachment between Prudence and Tony. The initiate comes out first, being the lady of the stage. We discover, also, that the chief of police is searching for the exiled princess, whose presence in France is illegal. To save her friend Prudence is forced to accept a dancing invitation of Prince Carlo, a notorious member of the nobility, breaking a promise she made to Anthony.

Here we are in act III, the Pre-Catalan, outside Paris. In twenty minutes of rapid dramatics all is made well. Tony asks forgiveness.
"When will you get wiser?" pleads Prudence.
"When I get Prudence," answers Tony.
Da-da-da-da!
Closing chorus and 11:15 p. m.
MORLEY WILLING WORKER.
As per usual, Morley makes the most of his opportunities. Sad to state, he is compelled to make the opportunity of a result in a busy three hours for Morley. The result, too, is a trifle attituded and forced. Morley, in three "twines" was entirely itself, due to the rare ready-made advantages of that modern classic. But the Morley smile and the Morley levity, as good as it ever was, thanks to the Morley outlook on life.

The company is numerically large, well equipped, equally capable and well provided with lines and situations. The production itself is a credit to the Henry B. Harris estate, being so neatly climaxed and altogether in good taste. Quiet and tuneful is Morley's score, the inevitable whining waits being present in quantity.

CLASH REPORTED NEAR ON STATE TEXT BOOKS
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—The state superintendent of public instruction and the state superintendent of printing are due to have a clash, according to anonymous reports coming from the state departments. It will be over the state text-book situation, and the opinion of Attorney-General Webb is the cause.

The attorney-general advised the state superintendent of public instruction that he could no longer sell state text-books; that whatever distribution is to be made hereafter, and, in fact, since the adoption of the free text-book amendment to the constitution that distribution must be free to the pupils of the elementary schools.

State Printer Richardson declared yesterday that he will refuse to supply the state superintendent of public instruction with books which are to be sold or which will cost the school children of the state one cent.

REVEALS METHODS OF BLACK HANDERS
MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—Under sentence to die next Friday, Carlo Di Rattiffe, convicted of murder, has turned over to the authorities here a long story of the operations of the Black Hand Society and white slave traffic throughout Canada and the United States. His revelations are considered to be of such importance that they are being forwarded today to the department of justice.

Although declaring his own innocence of the murder charge of which he was convicted, he confessed he was one of the leading operators in white slave traffic, which he says was organized on a systematic basis, with Montreal and Quebec as headquarters. He says that places even as far distant as the Pacific coast were supplied and controlled by the organization's chiefs in Montreal and Quebec.

ATTEMPT MADE TO WRECK LIMITED

Iron Placed on Tracks to Hurl Train Over a High Embankment.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 17.—Like a chapter in a sensational novel are the facts of the latest daring holdup attempt close to Vancouver. On Sunday night a gang of men deliberately attempted to hurl to destruction the Imperial Limited at a point a quarter of a mile from Whonnock, B. C., on the Canadian Pacific railroad.

The facts were jealously guarded by that company, but became known last night.

Half an hour before the train approached there lay across the rails a heavy piece of rail placed above an angle iron, which was firmly clenched down so as to send the wheels off the track and the whole train plunging down a 15-foot embankment. The arrangement was a display of fiendish engineering skill for the purpose of wrecking the train and plundering the wreckage.

There is little doubt that robbery was the motive. Those who discovered the obstruction had seen scarcely half an hour previously five or six men sinking into the bush a little farther along the line. Who these men were has yet to be discovered. Credit for saving the Imperial Limited and perhaps 40 or 50 lives rests with Carl Lee of Vancouver. Along with his daughter, Mrs. George West, her niece, and a friend, they were walking down the track after having paid a visit to friends in the district, when they came on the obstruction. After considerable exertion the track was cleared and the safety of the oncoming Imperial Limited assured.

MAIL FOR SANTA PILES UP RAPIDLY

New York Postoffice Target for the Small Boy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—If Santa Claus doesn't call at the New York postoffice for his mail before long the rapidly increasing heap of letters likely to interfere with the office's operations during the crowded Christmas season.

The postmaster general recently issued orders directing postmasters not to send letters to Santa Claus to the dead letter office, but to see that they are distributed among charitable institutions and generously inclined individuals who want to make children happy.

But, although Santa Claus' mail in New York gets more bulky every hour, only one application is in—that of a firm of clothiers which has a lot of very small suits and caps and other things that it wants to give to needy small boys.

There are already three bags of undelivered letters for Santa Claus at the postoffice, and the rush has only just begun.

SEATTLE SYNDICATE BUYS HILLMAN HOLDINGS

SEATTLE, Dec. 17.—A Seattle syndicate has purchased for \$600,000 all of the unincumbered real estate holdings in Washington of Clarence Dayton Hillman, the millionaire real estate operator now serving a 30 months' term in McNeil's Island penitentiary for using the mails to defraud. The papers are in escrow in a Seattle bank, and the sale will be perfected in a few days. It is said Hillman will retain the real estate contracts still outstanding, estimated to be worth \$300,000.

It is the intention of Hillman, according to his brother, to take up residence in Southern California as soon as he is released from the penitentiary. Even before his indictment Hillman had begun to transfer his millions to California, as he is the owner of vast tracts of land in that state.

His application for pardon is under consideration by the Federal pardon board in Washington. He entered the penitentiary May 5 last.

ROBERTSON DECLINES PLACE.
FRESNO, Dec. 17.—Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce William Robertson received an official communication from the Kings county Chamber of Commerce at Hanford declining to accept the financial work and worries of a raisin day campaign this season. The project will be offered to Selma, and in case of the refusal of that city to accept the responsibility, Fresno will probably again shoulder the burden of the annual California raisin day. The date is April 30.

The Best Cough Syrup is Easily Made at Home
Costs Little and Acts Quickly. Money Refunded if It Fails.

This recipe makes a pint of cough syrup, and saves you about \$2.00 as compared with ordinary cough remedies. It stops obstinate coughs—even whooping cough—in a hurry, and is splendid for sore lungs, asthma, croup, hoarseness and other throat troubles.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with 2 1/2 pints of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (city cents' worth) in a pint bottle, and add the Sugar Syrup. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours. Tastes good.

Pinex takes right hold of a cough and gives almost instant relief. It stimulates the appetite, and is slightly laxative—both excellent features.

Pinex, as perhaps you know, is the purest white pine extract, rich in quinine and the other natural healing pine elements.

No other preparation will do the work of Pinex in this case, although strained honey can be used instead of the sugar syrup, if desired.

Thousands of housewives in the United States and Canada now use this Pinex and Sugar Syrup recipe. This plan has often been tried, but the old successful formula has never been equalled. Its low cost and quick results have made it immensely popular.

A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. It is sold only to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

\$22.50 to \$27.50

Tailored SUITS

\$14.75

This Season's Styles

\$15 to \$18.50

Tailored Suits \$10

\$15 to \$65 LONG COATS Now \$9.75 to \$40.00

Togger

568-572 Fourteenth St., Bet. Clay and Jefferson,

\$32.50 to \$40.00

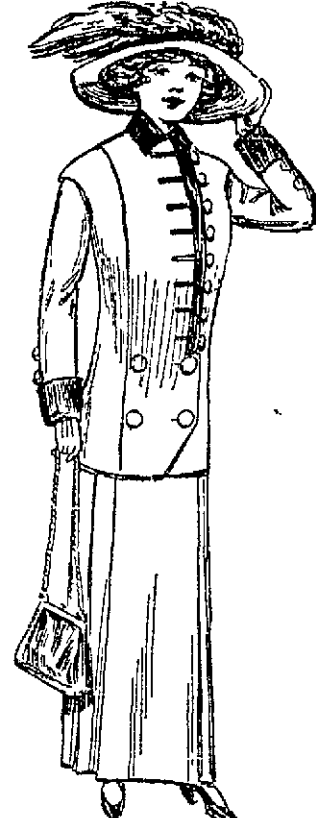
Novelty SUITS

\$19.50

This Season's Styles

\$15 to \$18.50

Silk Dresses \$9.75



McFARLEN AGAIN IN JAIL AND TROUBLE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—George McFarlen, whom Judge Yeller dismissed recently after he had been accused of rifling the premises of the Cavston Orchid Company, was re-arrested yesterday by Lieutenant McPherson. He will be taken before the grand jury and an effort made to return an indictment against him. McFarlen was originally caught while visiting A. McCormick, who was arrested following the burglary and given a year in the county jail.

STREET CAR CREWS TO KEEP FARES COLLECTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—All the nickels which are spent on the New York street cars on Christmas day will go to the street railway employees as a Christmas gift from the operating companies. Men who have been in the service of the companies for a year and who do not get more than \$26 a week will share in the distribution, which means a \$5 gold piece for each.

WANT NEW STATE NORMAL.
SANTA ROSA, Dec. 17.—Santa Rosa will ask the coming state legislature for a state normal school. The geographical situation of Santa Rosa, the population of Sonoma and adjoining counties, and the future development of the north-of-bay counties are all urged as reasons. The plan is being strongly backed by the commercial organizations, the granges and other bodies.

FIND BURIED TEMPLE.
SYRACUSE, Dec. 17.—The foundations of a Greek temple dedicated to Minerva, dating from the fifth century B. C., have been discovered. An expedition by means of deep borings has yielded fragments of marble, polychrome tiles, protocorinthian vases and ivory statuettes. An excavation is impossible owing to the numerous buildings.

'Fifty Years Ago, When Golden Wedding Rye Was Young'



You smack your lips because it is good all the way down. It has a pure flavor and mellowness of effect not found in other whiskeys. It is free from unpleasant after-effects! It's a new experience. That's because

Finch's Golden Wedding Bottled in Bond

It is made differently from ordinary whiskeys. Its formula and process of manufacture have been perfected by over fifty years of science.

They keep the original flavor and quality absolutely pure all the way through.

It is pure, straight whiskey—aged and matured in wood under government supervision.

But it is far more than that.

The special methods of maintaining its purity bring out a satisfying quality you never knew before.

"Made Differently"



RAG-SMOKER DIES OF THROAT DISEASE

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17.—Because he insisted on substituting rags for tobacco to smoke in his pipe, Andrew Carlson, an inmate of the Wyandotte county, Kansas, prison, died yesterday from the effects of a throat disease induced by the strange habit.

SCALDED TO DEATH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—John D. Miller, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert C. Miller, returning missionaries from China, was scalded to death on board the liner Korea, which arrived from the Orient yesterday. The father was giving the babe its bath when he accidentally poured hot water on the child. The babe survived for several days. The body was buried at sea.

ECZEMA CURED IN 10 TO 30 DAYS.

The Paris Medicine Co., 2824 Pine street, St. Louis, Mo., manufacturers of Laxative Eczema Ointment have a new and wonderful discovery. GROVE'S SA-NARE OINTMENT, which they guarantee to cure any case of ECZEMA, no matter of how long standing, in 10 to 30 days, and will refund money if it fails. GROVE'S SA-NARE OINTMENT is perfectly clean and does not irritate the skin. It is sold by mail in stamps and will be sent by mail.

TREASURER DONATES FEES TO CHARITY

SANTA CLARA, Dec. 17.—A. V. Fatio, treasurer of the town of Santa Clara, is undoubtedly one of the most generous officials in California, as during his seven years as town treasurer, he has donated every cent of his commissions from the office for some worthy purpose.

AMUNDSEN HONORED BY FRENCH PRESIDENT

PARIS, Dec. 17.—President Fallieres yesterday received Captain Roald Amundsen, the polar explorer, and handed him the insignia of grand officer of the Legion of Honor. A reception in honor of Captain

Amundsen was given at the city hall and in the evening Amundsen delivered a lecture before a distinguished gathering. At the conclusion Prince Bonaparte presented to him the grand gold medal of the Geographical Society.

PIONEER WOMAN DIES.
SANTA ROSA, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Frances Purrington, a well-known California pioneer, died here yesterday, aged 82. Mrs. Purrington settled in San Francisco in 1852.

Breathe Easy!

Don't go through life suffering from catarrh. Here a pleasant relief. Kondon's original and genuine Catarrhal Jelly, reduces the thickened membrane, stops abnormal discharges, clears the nasal passages, soothes the inflamed surfaces and heals the raw places. Kicon's natural breathing jelly. Get it from any druggist. 25c and 50c—of sample FREE.

KONDON MED. CO., Minneapolis, Minn.

KONDON'S CATARRHAL JELLY.

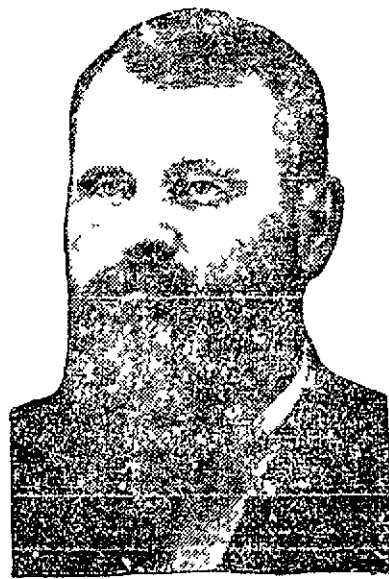
Two Generations Are Now Using It

Nation's Most Popular Laxative
Keeping Millions of American
Families in Good Health.

There must be genuine merit to an article that has stood the test of two generations of users.

In the field of medicine none has had greater success, nor retained that success to a greater degree, than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is now being used by two generations of people. Its use in families is constantly becoming more general. The reason, primarily, is that it has merit. It is what it represents itself to be, a laxative-remedy. It does not hide behind the name of a well-known fruit or vegetable, it does not make exaggerated claims nor use coarse language to set forth its virtues.

It is a medicine, but so mild and gentle a medicine that thousands of mothers give it to tiny infants, and yet in a slightly larger dose, it is equally effective for grown-ups. It is for any disorder of the stomach, liver or bowels for constipation no matter how chronic, for dyspepsia no matter how severe for biliousness, sour stomach, gas on the stomach, headaches, drowsiness after eating, and similar complaints arising from a clogged-up condition of the bowels. It is pleasant to the taste and does not gripe. It can be used with safety and good results by anyone at any age or in any condition of health, and that person's health will improve. Every drugstore sells it and the price



DR. CALDWELL

is only fifty cents and one dollar a bottle. Thousands of families throughout the country are never without it in the house, among them Mr. William Deibert Hovle, San, and Mrs. Rose L. Menke, Galt, Cal., and these have learned to avoid the use of cathartics, salts, purgatives and poisons generally as they are entirely too harsh. Syrup Pepsin cures gradually, but the cure is comfortable, safe and permanent. If no member of your family has ever used Syrup Pepsin and you would like to make a personal trial of it, before buying it in the regular way of a drugstore, send your address—a postal will do—to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 115 Washington St., Monticello, Ill., and a free sample bottle will be mailed you. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded.

STRATTON BACK FROM HIS TRIP TO HONOLULU



FRED S. STRATTON.

JUDGE VAN FLEET ALSO RETURNS

Collector of Port and Family
Enjoy Voyage to Hawaiian
Islands.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Collector of the Port Frederick S. Stratton, accompanied by his wife and two children, Anne and Frederick S. Stratton Jr., returned from the Pacific Mail liner Kona yesterday from a pleasure trip to Honolulu. Judge William C. Van Fleet was also a passenger from the islands. Stratton, who has been collector of the port of San Francisco for many years, declared himself and family to be in the best of health. "The trip has done us all a world of good. I needed a rest badly and this outing has proved just the change I needed. The sea trip in itself is enough to rejuvenate any man. We had plenty of diversion going and coming and in the islands we played golf and had a fine time all around." Collector Stratton and his family came ashore in the customs tug, Golden Gate. Charles A. Stephens, deputy surveyor of the port, who was formerly chief boarding officer, went out to welcome his old friend in the doctor's boat together with the squad of customs officials, who accompanied Stratton in the tug. Deputy Boarding Officers William McBride and Victor Lillard were attired in their uniforms and gold braided caps in honor of the occasion.

SECRETARIES OF Y. M. C. A. GATHER

Association Advertising Dis-
cussed at Session in
Oakland.

The secretaries of all the Young Men's Christian Associations in Northern California met in annual session in Oakland this morning at the Y. M. C. A. headquarters. Twenty-first street and Telegraph avenue. The meeting opened at 9:30 o'clock with H. J. McCoy, general secretary of the San Francisco association, presiding. E. Hughes of the Oakland association acted as general secretary. John W. Peckler and the officers of the local association were the official hosts. Four phases of association advertising were discussed in four ten-minute papers, including General advertising, C. G. Titus, general secretary, Sacramento, physical advertising, C. F. Martin, physical director, Oakland, religious work advertising, W. D. Eastman, general secretary, Fresno, boys' work advertising, R. O. Hanson, boys' work secretary, San Francisco. A forty-minute period of discussion will follow the reading of the papers. The organization lunched at Capwell's roof garden with the Social Workers' Club and resumed its session at 2 o'clock. Two papers on "The Inter-relationship of the Board of Directors and the Employed Officers" will be read. The viewpoint of the directors will be expounded by A. J. Adams of the board of directors of the Oakland association, and that of the employed officers by H. J. McCoy of the San Francisco association. A general discussion will follow, led by Ralph C. Goodwin, assistant general secretary of San Francisco. The meeting ended with a challenge game of basketball between the secretarial team of the Oakland association and one made up from the representatives of the other institutions present at the meeting.

POLICEMAN ARRESTED AT HIS OWN REQUEST

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—Police-
man Charles Hoffman was arrested late yesterday on a warrant charging manslaughter in killing Elmer Finnegan, a 17-year-old high school boy, whom he shot Monday night. Hoffman was arraigned and released on providing \$1500 bail. Hoffman's arrest was brought about at his own request after the father of the boy he killed had declined to prosecute him. Finnegan was shot by the policeman who mistook him for a robber, and a coroner's jury exonerated him.

NOTED CLERGYMAN DIES
CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The Rev. John Collier, a noted circuit rider of the early days of the Methodist church in Illinois, is dead at his home in Aurora, at the age of 93 years. He was the oldest member of the Rock River Methodist Episcopal Conference. He was born in England.

THE SECRET TERROR
The terrible fear of sickness and helplessness is the secret terror of the working man. Health is his capital. Kidney disease saps a man's strength and vitality. It is the cause of many ailments. Foley's Kidney Pills bring back health and strength by healing the disease. They are the best medicine made for kidneys and bladder troubles. The genuine are in the wrapper. Do not be deceived by cheap imitations. Sold everywhere.

NO POOR PERSONS IN ROCK RIDGE

Club Raises Fund for Christ-
mas Cheer, But Can't
Dispose of It.

With a Christmas fund for the poor all ready and waiting for distribution a committee of the Rockridge and Vernon Heights Improvement club is in sore straits for as yet no one poor family has been found in that district with whom to share this Christmas cheer. At the regular meeting of the club Thursday night a sum of money was appropriated from the club funds for residents of Rockridge and Vernon Heights who might be in need at this Christmas season. A committee was appointed to investigate and place the money where it was most needed. They went out into the highways and the byways and sought for the poor. At every home they visited everybody was happy with a bank account of his own apparently equal to the occasion. Now the question is what shall be done with the money. Some are in favor of giving it to charitable institutions and others want it spent for the Oakland poor. At the next meeting Thursday night the club will decide.

BOYS MISSING; POLICE IN SEARCH

Fearful of Being Whipped, San
Francisco Lad Fails to
Return Home.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Because he was afraid of a whipping for staying out late, Quenne Von Krakau, son of J. Von Krakau, who might be in need at this Christmas season, ran away from home December 7. At the same time William Slattery, aged 13, a schoolmate of the lad, lonely because of the absence from home of his mother, also vanished forth, and neither youngster has yet been found. W. J. Slattery of 520 Predella avenue reported the disappearance at police headquarters this morning saying he had no idea where the lads could be. Both are about 13 years old and have long been chums. It is reported that there is a possibility of both boys being at the home of Van Krakau's uncle in Santa Rosa.

FEAR FOR SAFETY OF FREIGHT VESSELS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—There is grave uneasiness in shipping circles for the safety of large freight steamers now overdue on Atlantic passages. In each case very high rates are being asked for reinsurance. The list of overdue ships is the longest posted since 1899. All men of the missing vessels left port toward the end of last month and are known to have encountered violent weather. Each carries a crew of from 30 to 40 men and the value of ships and cargo totals nearly \$5,000,000. Among the overdue ships are the Whitman, 3750 tons, which left Baltimore for Rotterdam on November 20, the Birchler, 3700 tons, which passed Newport News on November 25 from Galveston for Dunkirk, the Snowden Ranger, 3600 tons, which left Philadelphia on November 23 for Leith, and the Barbara, 3700 tons, which left Newport News on November 22 for Naples.

EVEN KANSAS CITY NEEDS CENSORSHIP

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 17.—Sixty-five thousand persons daily attend the motion picture shows of this city and one-fifth of the pictures presented are objectionable, according to a report announced today by a committee of thirty club women who have investigated conditions here. Every show in the city exhibits at least a few offensive films, the report stated. The committee recommended the establishment of a board of five censors, given absolute power by the city to suppress objectionable films and suggestive vaudeville acts.

MOTHER SEEKS TRACE OF RUNAWAY BOY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—George J. Martin, a 14-year-old boy, has been missing from his home in Portland since September 23, and today Chief of Police White received a letter from the boy's mother, Mrs. Minnie Martin, of 84 Gibbs street, in that city, in which she begs for aid in locating her son. "It's terrible to think of him being alone and wandering in this wicked world," she wrote. His mother, she alleges has made his way to this city. He weighs 118 pounds, has dark hair, blue eyes, is tall and slender.

"TIP" O'NEILL ON WITNESS STAND IN SUIT FOR MONEY

LINCOLN, Neb. Dec. 17.—Norris L. O'Neill, president of the Western Baseball League, arrived in Lincoln today to testify in Federal Court in defense of a suit filed against the organization by Guy W. Green, former owner of the Lincoln franchise. Green is suing for a balance of several hundred dollars which he alleges was in the treasury of the Lincoln club when he sold out in 1909 and which he alleges was to have been divided between the various clubs at the close of the season. President O'Neill today confirmed the statement that the club owners had voted to release all umpires of the 1912 staff, but said he had not engaged a single new umpire.

FRENCH DUEL IS IMMINENT.
PARIS, Dec. 17.—Fran Jaures, the Socialist leader, yesterday received a challenge to personal combat from Senator Henri Berenger, who represents Guadeloupe. The reason given for the challenge is an article reflecting upon the Senator, which appeared in M. Jaures' newspaper Humanite. The matter is in the hands of the courts, who have to decide whether there is sufficient cause for a duel.

SON'S DEATH CAUSES SUICIDE.
TACOMA, Dec. 17.—Crazed and distracted by the death of her son, L. G. Pileggi yesterday morning, his mother, Mrs. Pileggi, threw herself half an hour later into a room and shot herself through the head sitting in a chair. Death was instantaneous. She was 57 years of age.

LA AMITA

Clay, Fourteenth and Fifteenth, Oakland.	H.C. Capwell Co. THE LACE HOUSE	Clay, Fourteenth and Fifteenth, Oakland.
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This Store Will Be Open But Two Evenings Before Christmas—
Monday and Tuesday, December 23d and 24th and Saturday as Usual

Come to Toyland Time to Hurry



Line up the youngsters quickly and join the crowds in Capwell's Toyland. Only a few more days left to see Santa Claus before he goes way off to his icy home to get ready for another Christmas. Such a hubbub of excitement as there is these days—a continuous jollification going on all the time.

The Toys that "go" aren't still a minute, and of all the queerest and strangest squeaking, tinkling, jingling, merry-making noises you ever heard, our Toyland has the most. It's a great big picnic ground for Alameda county kiddies, and the best place their parents can find for GOOD VALUES.

Remember—No old shopworn Toys to clear out in the Christmas rush, but everything BRAND NEW

Mechanical Toys All sorts of wonderful things to amuse the children. Electrical Toys, Trains, Steam Engines, Trolley Cars, Auto Boats, Airships, Walking Animals, Magic Lanterns and Radiographs, and dozens and dozens of other interesting things. Christmas Tree Ornaments	Games Games that will please young and old—card games, combination board games, boxed games, soldiers, etc.	For the Dolls Complete wardrobes, Dresses, Shoes and accessories of all kinds. Furniture for doll houses.
Sporting Goods Ideal gifts. Bicycles, Tricycles, Tennis and Baseball equipment and Roller Skates.	Pets Painting Sets Metal soldiers for the children to paint. Full equipment of brushes and colors. Develops the artistic sense. Prices 35c to \$1.25 set.	

And don't forget the Rocking Horses, the Express Wagons, Automobiles, Toy Pianos, Sulkies, Sleds, the Animal Section and hosts of Toys that educate as well as amuse.

Silk Hosiery

No more dainty gift when it possesses QUALITY. Only the BEST MANUFACTURERS contribute to our stock. We maintain the highest possible standard for Silk Stockings and our line is unmatched in this city at prices ranging from 50c to \$5.00. These are exceptionally good Stockings for gifts.

At \$1.00 Black, white and all the colors in stockings with silk or garter top and cotton sole.	At \$1.50 Excellent stocking of heavy weight silk. In black and colors.
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Special Sale of "Onyx" Silk Hosiery
Going On
Women's \$1.50 "Onyx" Silk Hosiery... \$1.00
Women's \$1.75 "Onyx" Silk Hosiery... \$1.35
Women's \$1.75 "Onyx" Embroidered Silk Hosiery... \$1.35

Ribbons

Beautiful Christmas Ribbons for fancy work or making the packages attractive. Printed floral and Persian fancies, designs especially adapted to decorate work.

Floral and Dresden Ribbons, four inches wide, for hair bows, sashes or fancy work	25c
Holly and Poinsettia Ribbons for your packages in 5 or 10 yard bolts	25c
Wider Holly Ribbon—5c to 25c yard.	

Fancy Linens

Your Christmas gift linens are best bought here from our larger and finer stocks. We import direct from Ireland, Scotland, Germany and France. Comparison will show our superiority as to price, quality and beauty of patterns.

Pattern Cloth All pure linen, large assortment of patterns, round and oval designs, some elaborate, others plain with Greek border. Prices, cloth—\$2 to \$12.50. Napkins to match—\$2 to \$12.50 dozen	Fancy Linens Handsome linen centers with Cluny lace edges. Everything from the small doilies to the large table cloth. Will be matched up in sets if desired. Be sure to see these. Prices—35c to \$35
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Madeira Hand-Embroidered Linens
Linens that will grace to the utmost the luncheon or afternoon tea table, the chifferoni or dressing table. Exquisite designs. No better gift could be made the housewife. A wide range of prices.

Art Needlework

The Art Needlework Section on the Mezzanine Floor is aglow with Christmas suggestions. We feature today—
MEN'S CROCHETED SLIPPERS—Brown, red, blue or gray, with ruff top. Sizes 8 to 11. Price—\$1.00
WOMEN'S CROCHETED SLIPPERS—In all sizes from 3 to 8. In pink, blue, black, gray, brown and red. Prices—75c to \$1.25.
EIDERDOWN SLIPPERS—For women and children. In red, blue, pink, black with lavender tips. Price—60c
RED SLIPPERS—In a variety of colors. 25c

Books for Christmas Gifts

Our Bookstore is stocked with the season's newest and best books. It offers an absolutely new, fresh and up-to-date stock—and is the solution of the perplexing gift problem, in all cases, for everyone likes books of some kind and all kinds are here for your choosing.

Days With Great Composers With Color Plates Gounod. Beethoven. Chopin. Mozart. Schubert. Mendelssohn. Wagner. Tchaikowsky. Schumann.	Gift Books Bound in Ooze Leather 75c Each Compensation. Liddle. Enoch Arden. Snowbound. The New Life. The King of Golden River. The Deserted Village. Blessed Damozel.	Masterpieces in Color 65c Each Botticelli. Watte. Filippo Lippi. Bellini. Lorenzo. Raphael. Dolci. Carlo Dolci. Ingres. Sargent. Munich. Titan.
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Books in Sets at Reduced Prices

The gift of a set of Books conveys more than mere luxury—it stands for all you would wish your gift to represent—refinement, culture and good taste. Note the reduced prices on these beautiful sets:

SCOTT—Cloth, illustrated. 12 volumes. Publisher's price, \$12.00. Our price—\$9.00 set.	ILLUSTRATED PUBLISHER'S price, \$15.00. Our price—\$12.00 set.
HUGO—Cloth, 10 volumes. Publisher's price, \$10.00 set. Our price—\$8.00.	DUMAS—Cloth, 15 volumes, illustrated. Publisher's price, \$15.00. Our price—\$12.00.
DICKENS—Cloth, 15 volumes. Publisher's price, \$15.00. Our price—\$12.00.	

New Books That Men Like

Any one of these new novels will be enjoyed by men—
THE LOST WORLD—Conan Doyle
THE WHITE WATER FALL—Thrilling adventure. Dwyer.
JOHN RAWN—A money-mad man. Hough

New Books That Women Will Enjoy Reading

THE SONG OF THE CARDINAL—Just published by Porter, a story of Freckles.
THE WIND BEFORE THE DAWN—Munger. A story of a woman's life on the Kansas prairie. One of the big books of the year.
WIFE THERE'S A WILL—By Rinehart author of the "Man in Lower Ton".
GEORGE WENDERN GAVE A PARTY—By Inglis. Story of a big strong man and a charming girl.
THE GLORY OF CLEMENTINE—By Locke. A most pleasing book by this popular author.
FRAN—By Ellis. The story of a most lovable girl.
ROMANCE OF BLUE GOAT HILL—By the author of Mrs. Wiser.
HIS WORLDLY GOODS—By Little. The best seller in ten

More Gift Hints

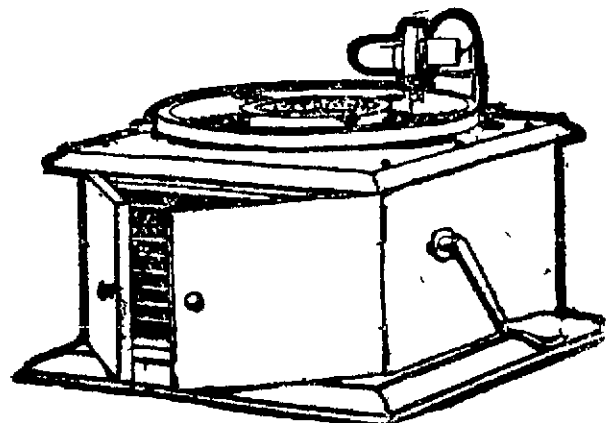
Christmas Boxes, 3c to 20c.
CHRISTMAS WRAPPING PAPER
PICTURES—A big assortment in the basement 25% lower than regular prices.
CHRISTMAS CARDS—1c to 30c each.
CALENDARS—10c to \$3.00 each.
PICTURE ALBUMS—Prices 25c to \$5.00.
ROMAN—\$1.00 to \$3.00.
FOUNTAIN PENS—\$1.00 to \$15.00.
Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymnals—All prices.
Fine Boxed Stationery 25c and up.

Woman Is As Old As She Looks

No woman wants to look old. Many in their effort to look youthful resort to the "beauty doctor's" prescriptions. Their mistakes take them to the wrong department in the drug store. Beauty depends upon health. Worry, sleepless nights, headaches, pains, disorders, irregularities and weakness of a uniquely feminine character in a short time bring the dull eye, the "crow's foot," the sagging jaw, drooping shoulders, and the falling step. To retain the appearance of youth you must retain health. Instead of looking, powdering and putting on your dearest for

DR. PIERCE'S Favorite Prescription

This famous medicine strikes at the very root of these enemies of your youthful appearance. It makes you not only look young, but feel young.
Yard druggists send you a free trial bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 50 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N.Y., and trial box will be mailed you.



VICTOR VICTROLA IV \$15.00

Here is a Gift That is a Gift

Make a small payment now—secure delivery Christmas or the day before—and complete the purchase when convenient next year.

No one thing can possibly give so much pleasure to so many people, for so long a time, at so little cost, as a Victor Victrola or Columbia Grafonola. We have these instruments to fit every variety of taste or purse—ranging in price from \$15.00 to \$200. Only one small payment puts one of these incomparable gifts into YOUR home.

If you already have a Victrola, be sure to secure some of the special Christmas Records which are now on sale.

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PIANOS
PIANOLA PIANOS

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Where a Quick Dine Beats a Lazy Quarter

CHINESE-SHEET MUSIC
TRANSES:
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Ideal Gift
Store

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Street

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

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SLEUTHS BAFFLED IN SEARCH FOR BRIDE PRETTY YOUNG WOMAN MAY BE SUICIDE



MRS. JOSEPH HUNTER, BRIDE OF SIX DAYS, WHO HAS DISAPPEARED IN MOST MYSTERIOUS MANNER.

Tear-Grimed Note Tells Husband Writer's Misery and Intention of Killing Herself

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Where is the pretty bride of Joseph Hunter, assistant city engineer of Portland, who, after six days of wedded life, left their apartments in the Hotel Manx yesterday morning, ostensibly to visit the nearby office of her physician, but with the avowed intention never to return?

A tear-grimed note, written hastily on telegraph blanks, came to the anxious bridegroom an hour later, delivered by a messenger not in uniform. The note reads as follows:

Dear Joe: Oh, I don't know how to begin this terrible little letter. When you receive it, or before you can do anything, I probably will be dead. You never will know how miserable I am. I never could make a happy wife, because I can't stand married life.

God pity you, if you love me very much. I do pity you, but it would be impossible for you to be more miserable or unhappy than I.

Am leaving you this way because I think it better. You, perhaps, will go to Salt Lake City, and our friends in Portland never need know this, as they would if I waited until we went back.

It is all a terrible mistake, and it would be impossible to continue it. Please forgive me, and forget your broken hearted.

On the outside of the letter was written: "Send my effects to my mother."

HUSBAND NEAR COLLAPSE.

The first glance at the tragic little letter convinced Hunter that something was terribly wrong and, without waiting to read the missive in detail, he rushed to the physician's office only to learn that his wife had not been there.

Almost on the verge of a collapse, he notified the police and several detectives were immediately detailed to conduct the search with him. Though every possible clue has been followed up, the whereabouts of the 20-year-old bride is still a mystery.

Detectives Dinan, Callaghan, Furman and Wiskotich, who have been detailed on the case, confess themselves baffled and inclined to the belief that the young wife has thrown herself into the bay.

Detective Furman of the white slave detail is working on the theory that Mrs. Hunter may have fallen into the clutches of unscrupulous persons. Another phase of the case which the detective are investigating, but which the young husband refuses to consider, is that of a possible elopement.

"We had never yet had a quarrel,"

said the young husband yesterday, "and there was never any other man in the case."

"It is true Bessie had appeared to be unhappy, but that was on account of her health," says Hunter. "As soon as we got to San Francisco she went to a doctor for treatment. I think his name was Dr. Strange, in the Elkman-Guest building. She paid him two visits and was to have gone again this morning. I supposed she had gone until I got the note."

"We were married in Vancouver six days ago and came here direct. We had thought something of making this our home. She said she was disappointed here and thought she could not remain. She was always nervous and changeable and that is one reason I do not think she has done away with herself."

HAD LITTLE MONEY.

When she disappeared Mrs. Hunter had less than \$10 in coin and wore a diamond ring valued at about \$120.

Both Hunter and his bride are socially prominent in Portland, where the young engineer, who is 26 years old, is rapidly making a name for himself in the employ of the city. Before marriage his wife was Bessie Catton of Portland. Her father is dead, but her mother resides in the northern city. She has been notified of the disappearance.

Today Detective Furman and Callaghan began making the rounds of all the messenger offices in the city to find the receipt and endeavor to learn the name of the boy who made the delivery of Mrs. Hunter's message.

Other detectives are going the rounds of the lodging houses to find out whether any answering the description of the missing bride had lodged there.

CHARGED WITH ATTACKING BABE

Negro Locked in Basement While Captor Runs to Get Policeman.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—George Williams, colored, of 481 Pacific street, was captured late yesterday and is accused of an attack on Dina Schneider, the 4-year-old daughter of William Schneider, who lives in the same house with Williams. That the child was not seriously harmed was due to Frank Richter, of 541 Third avenue, an employee of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company. According to Richter, he was installing a meter in the basement when he heard the Schneider girl's screams and came upon Williams, who, he says, was with the child. In order to prevent the man's escape he locked him in the cellar and ran for an officer. Returning with Patrolman Hurd, he aided the policeman in placing Williams under arrest. At the Central station the little girl told of the man's attempt to attack her, and he was charged with violating section 283 of the penal code.

TWO TO FILL CHAIR VACATED BY DEATH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The chair of a preceding officer of the Senate, when first he had consented to resign, was filled for the rest of the session by the adoption of a plan through which Senators Gallinger and Bacon will alternate in terms of two years each as provided in the Senate rules.

COAL TRAIN HITS CAR; SEVEN DEAD

Fuel Is Piled on the Ground; Buildings Near Tracks Are Damaged.

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We are showing an enormous line of finished sample pieces in our Art Needle Work Department. The showing includes pillow tops, scarfs, waisties, aprons, belts, mats, centerpieces, cushions, bags, in fact it is simply our ample line of art work.

WEDNESDAY we offer this entire line at **BELOW COST** PRICE.

The pieces range from original prices of 50 cents each to \$10.00. Be on hand. There are many values and bargains that you will never be able to duplicate at those prices.

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NO STATE AID FOR VACATION SCHOOLS

Attorney-General Webb Makes Ruling for Public Institutions.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—Attorney General Webb has handed down an opinion to the state superintendent of public instruction that vacation schools cannot be given state aid from state appropriations.

He held that appropriations to vacation schools would be depending upon the allowances made to a district. The districts could, however, save from funds sufficient to run the schools if they saw fit.

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The Lament for the Past.

That eminent civic purist, Honest Jack Falstaff, lamented that there were not three good men left unchanged in England. "How this world is given to lying," he sadly remarked on another occasion. The fat knight was convinced that he lived in a degenerate age, and that his contemporaries were much worse than their fathers had been.

Many men of our time look at the past and present the way Sir John did. The contrasts they draw are always unfavorable to the existing order. They can only perceive that there has been a decline in wisdom and virtue, and they ceaselessly lament the decay of manners, the decadence of public spirit, and the corruption of morals. Some of the Jeremiahs of our time were not really more concerned about the deterioration in moral fibre than was Sir John Falstaff.

"Thank God, we can point back to a time of civic virtue," recently exclaimed Frank Moss, Assistant District Attorney of New York. Perhaps the time he alluded to was before Mr. Moss engaged in the work of reforming New York on a professional basis. He has made reform a business, and a source of professional employment—in other words, he has made it pay. Yet his work has been so unsatisfactory that he well-nigh despairs of the triumph of virtue. Like Mr. Mantalana, he thinks everything has gone to the demerol bow-wow.

"There's only a few of us left," he exclaims with Jack Falstaff, and shudders, probably, when he thinks of the time when he shall be no more and corruption shall flow over the land unchecked.

Nevertheless there is hope. The past was not so good nor the present so bad as Mr. Moss would have us believe. The millennium has not arrived yet, and is still a smart way off, but the world is better, very much better, than it used to be. The improvement since Falstaff's day is much greater than his degenerate age was better than the age of King John. The passing of the things that Honest Jack lamented with such hearty fervor did not grieve people who were behaving themselves and making an honest living. Perhaps Mr. Moss wears sackcloth as vicarious atonement for the evils of his time to bring thrift to his trade. We do not know, and we do not care to make insinuations. Still there are others quite as sincere as Mr. Moss, and equally as desirous of making mankind purer and better, more courageous-minded for the right and determined to elevate the standards of human to a higher plane, who see things in a different and, we trust, more hopeful light.

This generation is not wicked and corrupt, as compared with past generations. Every man of experience and reflection knows that the standards of human conduct have risen in the last twenty years. Political life is cleaner and honest; there is less dishonesty in office and infinitely less cheating in elections. Men are better because this age is more critical and exacting. The age is more critical and exacting because the present generation demands a higher standard of morals and ethics. The time has passed when a Senator of the United States can lobby a bill through Congress for a claimant for whom he is attorney. Daniel Webster did that without concealment and apparently with no idea that he was doing anything wrong. He but followed the fashion of his time and accepted the kind of professional employment regarded as legitimate and honorable in his day. Nor do we think there was any dishonorable intent in what he did. But the people would not stand for it nowadays; and if Webster were alive he would scorn such employment—a proof that the times have grown better and men with them.

Reform has become so rampant and aggressive in recent years not because there is more filth, degradation and corruption than formerly, but because people have become more impatient and disgusted with vice and crime. Conscience has awakened consciousness. We are cleaning up, but unhappily the cleaning up causes the Jack Falstaffs of our time to lament the days when men were held to a less strict account. Another kind of lament comes from people who are commercializing reform or who seek to rise to places of power and profit by magnifying and declaiming against the ills which afflict society. It is clear that they could not hope to rise if society were as bad as they say it is.

John Wilkes boasted that he could carry all the virtue of the British peerage in a wheelbarrow. He could not do it today, and he libeled the peerage when he said it was so rotten. It was bad enough, heaven knows, but not as bad as Wilkes said it was, nor as bad as Wilkes himself. Wilkes was a bad man standing for a good principle, but his motives for standing for a correct principle will not bear examination. The Wilkes type of reformer is not unfamiliar in our day. But progress is sometimes served by queer instruments, and it will make its way even though conservative men of virtuous minds and decent instincts are backed off the boards by coarse, venal, bullying blackguards posing as champions of virtue and liberty. Titus Oates has his prototypes even in our day.

The change for the better is reflected in the popular attitude toward many things that were formerly accepted as inevitable conditions of life. Men are decenter in their intercourse with each other than they used to be, and decenter in their treatment of women. The Red Cross is a symbol of the aroused sentiment of humanity. The demand for the abatement of slums and the punishment of miscreants who prey upon women of the street, and for the better housing of the poor, and the protection of children from being overworked and brutally treated, is an evidence that the world is growing better. At all points the hand of improvement is visible. There is much yet to do—there will always be work of this kind to do—but railing at the present and lauding the past will not mend matters. We are trying to get away from the past, not back to it. The fight is against old abuses, old customs, old habits, old traditions. Precedents have to be overturned to rout out the vermin. The task before us is not to do as our fathers did, but to do better. Human experience is a good thing to study, but it is not a good thing to go through again. If it teaches anything, it teaches men to avoid mistakes and missteps and seek a surer footing and a better path.

A man who worships the past and sees no improvement in the present can have little hope for the future. His eyes are turned the wrong way. He is lost in a swamp, and can only discern one way to get out—go back the way he came. That way leads to stagnation and the painted savage.

A Chicago paper says the egg market is rotten. There is nothing the matter with the eggs, but the combination formed to sell them for extortionate prices has been broken, and the efforts to corner the market have caused the market to be flooded at the very low prices usually scarcest.

THE "UNSPEAKABLE TURK!"



Home Trading—Real and Bogus.

Patronize home industry is a good motto, but an important qualification should go with it. It is right that home industry should be given the preference, and even a small advantage in price, since home industry is reciprocally beneficial to a community.

But the man who urges others to patronize home industry should patronize it himself. He should reciprocate. Nor should he demand that his neighbors pay higher prices for inferior goods just because they are made at home, or, in other words, employ a maxim sound in itself as an argument for unfair trading and for taking an unfair advantage.

Home industry is entitled to a legitimate advantage in its local field, but it is not justified in seeking an illegitimate advantage. A customer should be willing to give the home manufacturer a shade the best of it in price and give him the preference in buying, but there is no reason why he should allow himself to be overcharged or imposed upon, especially by men who are keen for home trading when it comes to selling their own wares, but buy abroad when they can get ever so small an advantage. Home trading is a reciprocal and not a one-sided arrangement. When practiced on broad, fair and reciprocal lines it is a splendid policy.

But home industry should give the local customer the best it has in the shop. It should endeavor to meet competition on equal grounds, strive to live by merit rather than favor. It should not discriminate against its local clientele on the theory that home people are not just as much entitled to the worth of their money as other people, or that they should be willing to put up with inferior goods because they are made at home.

It is not in accordance with the spirit of home trading to ask home customers to pay more for what they buy than they have to pay elsewhere and then demand that they sell cheaper to the home producer than they charge other people. We know of men who vary their trading formula this wise:

"You ought to cut the price for me because I am doing business in this community."

"You ought to pay me better prices than you do any outsider because my stuff is made at home."

But where do other people get off in this arrangement? Yet that is precisely the idea some men have of home trading. They try to make it cut both ways to the disadvantage of the home customer. This kind of home trading will never become popular or successful, because it is not reciprocal nor fair. It demands everything and gives nothing.

For that kind of one-sided and unfair home trading THE TRIBUNE has no use. It is strongly in favor of home trading on a reciprocal, co-operative basis which applies equally to both sides in all transactions. On that kind of home trading a community builds up and prospers, but on the other kind a community is milked for the benefit of a few who invariably give their neighbors the short end of the stick both in buying and selling, and who take their business out of the home town every time they can make or save a dollar.

The President of the New York Stock Exchange says the Stock Exchange owes no moral duty to the public. Neither does a bunco sharp think it a moral duty to refrain from skinning suckers. A system of stock gambling that is essentially dishonest is not morally better than cheating at cards or dice even if it is conducted by an association of individuals calling themselves business men. The Stock Exchange owes the public the same moral duty that the law imposes on the individual, which is to refrain from methods that promote and protect swindling.

It is suggested that Beveridge succeed the Colonel as leader of the Progressive party. Shall Don Quixote hand over his lance and armor to Sancho Panza? Never!

In a brush at the entrance of the Dardanelles the Greek fleet retired before the Turkish squadron. The fat could not stand the fire.

Twenty Years Ago Today

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Upham will be at home at the Palace Hotel on the first and third Mondays, according to an announcement in the society columns.

The venerable De Lesseps is a prisoner because of charges of bribery and mismanagement of the affairs of the Panama Canal company.

E. D. Parker has returned from a week's visit in Fresno. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walker are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Overacker at the latter's home in Niles.

Professor and Mrs. Lemmon have returned from an extended visit through Mexico and Southern California.

Major F. R. O'Brien, the popular deputy city clerk, has tired of single blessedness and his friends are now congratulating him on his engagement to Miss Rosa Thomas.

Aurora Circle, Companions of the Forest, will give an entertainment on New Year's Eve at West Berkeley.

C. T. Kerns was knocked off the roof of his house by the water coming from the hose held in the hands of the brave firemen of Berkeley during a fire that threatened to destroy his residence last night.

The Mexican revolutionists won in a hot fight at San Ygnacio, federal reinforcements arriving too late.

British yachtsmen are delighted over the acceptance of Lord Dunraven's challenge by the New York Yacht club. He will bring over the Valkyrie to race for the cup.

Friends of silver in the House of Representatives say that the Sherman act is not likely to be repealed.

WITTY BITS

"There's something about that title 'full general' that brings to one's mind visions of fields of fragrant Kentucky mint, tall glasses full of cracked ice and a jug of rum."

There is no fool like the fellow who thinks that everybody he meets is a fool. Blind hello girls are working the switchboards in Baltimore, but that's nothing—we know where lots of deaf ones are employed.

If Premier Juncos of Roumania should ever immigrate to the United States he could easily Americanize his name so that it would be impossible to tell him from a member of one of our most famous families.

Fowler McCormick, John D.'s grandson, is being trained by a coach to be a baseball pitcher, so that some day he can help Princeton beat Yale. It makes good, he may even land in one of the big leagues and be a rich man when he grows up—Washington Post.

Had Night Sweats and Stubbled Cold—Now Well

Did you ever have a cold that would not let go, a cough that persisted, that prevented sleep and made waking hours miserable? Eckman's Alternative is the "one simple medicine" that cures colds, whooping cough, influenza, and all the ailments of the throat, chest and lungs. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy.

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ATTACK MADE ON AN OREGON LAW

Initiative Bill Relative to Percentages and Freight Is Arraigned as Folly.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 17.—Railways of Oregon attacked in the federal court yesterday, when the first attempt to "Americanize" the people to legislate the details of traffic rates. Oregon's initiative bill in which the people undertook to declare at the recent election, the relationships of freight classes and the percentage relationship, carloads, should bear to the rate on less than carload lots, was arraigned as an unconstitutional piece of folly, impractical, unbusinesslike and calculated to upset the whole traffic situation of the state.

Pursuant to the provisions of the federal law, where an injunction is asked against the enforcement of a ruling made on rates, three judges sat on the bench. Circuit Judge Gilbert and District Judges Wolvelton and Bean. Argument was opened by Attorney General Crawford for the state, following which A. C. Spencer spoke for the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Co., and C. A. Hart opened for the Hill lines. Spencer's arraignment was vitriolic. He declared that the initiative bill was inspired and fathered by certain jobbing interests of Medford and Baker City, to gain for an isolated interior point the advantages in shipping, which nature gave to the seaport, which had water level rail routes leading to it. Spencer's main points were that railroad commissioners had just fixed what they declared including the frontages on the coast, and that the initiative bill tried to create unfair, unreasonable and discriminatory rates. In acting thus he held that the people had exceeded their police power, which alone could be expected to regulate rates.

TELEGRAPH AVENUE PAVING PROTEST HEARING

Hearing of the protest against the paving of Telegraph avenue, filed with the city council yesterday, will be given Friday morning. Attorney R. J. Montgomery will represent the protestants. The work was to have been done on the five-year bond plan, the assessment district declared including the frontages on the coast, and that the initiative bill tried to create unfair, unreasonable and discriminatory rates. In acting thus he held that the people had exceeded their police power, which alone could be expected to regulate rates.

Dr. Wm. Sadler, author of "The Cures and Cures of Colds," says the common cold should be taken seriously, especially when they "hang on." Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable household medicine for coughs and colds, equally effective for children and for grown persons. Take it when you feel a cold coming on, and cure quickly. No harmful drugs and cure quickly. No harmful drugs and cure quickly. No harmful drugs and cure quickly.

ELLSWORTH ST. TRAINS OPPOSED

Berkeleyans Want Franchise for Electric Road Cancelled Because of Danger.

BERKELEY, Dec. 17.—As the result of a meeting this morning of the city council, the residents along the Ellsworth street Southern Pacific line and railroad representatives, it was decided by the council to request the railroad to discontinue the train service along Woolsey and Ellsworth streets, and substitute street cars therefor.

W. A. Whitney's proposed for the Southern Pacific company J. P. Short, B. C. Emstle and others spoke for the property holders and residents. Whitney declared that 90 per cent of the accidents in which Southern Pacific trains are involved are caused by the carelessness of the people injured. The council deliberated for several hours over the matter receiving a communication from the Ashby Improvement club asking the stopping of the trains and from residents along the line petitioning for the cancelling of the franchise. Since its installation the Ellsworth street line has been involved in more accidents than any other portion of the local service. Buses and automobiles in addition to pedestrians and several times have been struck and injured. Twice a train has had to be derailed at Woolsey and Adeline streets to prevent collision between Shattuck avenue and Ellsworth street trains.

The most considerable damage than any of the accidents was that sustained by the city a week ago Saturday night when the fire chief's auto and an Ellsworth street train collided and the former was completely wrecked.

MOTHER WANTS TO SELL HER BABE

For a Good Price Parent Is Willing to Part With Infant.

OROVILLE, Dec. 17.—W. F. Pilgrim, a Chico resident, who was recently offered \$2000 for an orphan baby girl that he and his wife are rearing, and which had taken the choicest prizes at two baby shows she has entered, received a letter Sunday from an Oroville woman signed only with the initials "L. S. T." inquiring the name and address of the party or parties who made Pilgrim the cash offer for his little girl. The letter from the woman went on to say that she was the mother of a 30-months-old baby, which she would dispose of, provided the prospective buyers would love it and she could get a good price for it and asked Pilgrim to send her the name and address.

EVIDENCE IS CONTINUED IN BLIND HOME INVESTIGATION

Many Witnesses Called to Stand in Probe of Dondero Charges

The second day's hearing of the investigation at the State Home for the Adult Blind at 2301 Telegraph avenue opened this morning with a continuation of the same form of evidence given yesterday's hearing. So far there has not been much progress made. Six witnesses have been examined and there are forty to be called. Each is given opportunity to give his full story, and incidents related at times cover the management of the institution for the past decade.

George C. Richville, who has been an inmate since June 10, 1896, and who is partially blind and "wicked," a well-selling brooms, was listened to for an hour yesterday afternoon. He told of the improvements that might be made in the manufacture of brooms with the result of greater profit for the institution. On the charge of "intimidation" which he alleged he had experienced he said that Superintendent Sanders had asked him to water the lawn for an hour in the morning and when he refused unless he were paid said that Sanders told him that he did no useful work at the home.

Infectious disease had also been admitted into the home with the knowledge of the officials according to this witness. Drunkenness he said, had been a common thing, but Richville admitted that there had been a great deal of improvement in this connection in the past few years.

RECALLS LABOR WAR.

Richville made the charge that several years ago, with the knowledge of the administration the names of the inmates had been used in an article having to do with the war that was then on between those who sold the institution's brooms and the labor unions, but could not remember the name of the publication or the date.

John Dondero, responsible for the investigation, stated that he was a friend of former Sheriff Tom Ryan and Governor Johnson and had campaigned in their interests in San Francisco.

"A few will be eternally dissatisfied," said Director John P. Irish, today, "and this is only the discipline of San Francisco. It has made a success of this one. The Oakland home is known throughout the United States as a model of its kind and delegations have been received from several states who have come to study the conditions here."

NEED OF BLIND MEN

"The stand that a blind man should not be at the head is without foundation as it is a peculiar fact that the most successful institutions are those that have blind men in charge and our own home is proof of this," said John P. Irish, who said the broom factory has run down. With Sanders it has been marked success. Dondero testified, among other things, that a man named James Searies, who was ill and died had not been properly cared for. Superintendent Sanders refused this charge, and declared that nothing possible had been done for Searies.

Two barbers, a waitress, who left in the strike at the institution a short time ago, and several other witnesses were heard this morning at the investigation.

DENIES POLITICS.

At the opening of the morning session Secretary Gates stated that John Dondero, the star witness, wanted the announcement made that politics had nothing whatever to do with his part in the investigation as had been intimated. The testimony of two barbers, Jack Conley, 204 Grove street, and L. W. Rowlands 2686 Telegraph avenue, who had shaved inmates who were ill, was taken. Rowlands told of the alleged unclean condition of a patient named Searies. He declared the man had not been shaved for a month and had sat in a chair, ill, most of that time. He said that the janitor had administered his medicine, which the doctor had ordered. Rowlands declared that outside of this the patient said he had received no care.

A former patient, James Cloughman, who had testified at yesterday's hearing, was recalled and was rebuked for having said that the committee had cut him off while giving his testimony. He was then allowed to tell of the Searies case and several other instances where medical attention, according to his statement, was lacking.

He also testified that Arthur Hayward, a watchman, had been away from the premises on several occasions when he was wanted. He related three instances of this absence, and charged that by means of duplicate keys the man tinkered with the time clocks. Two nights after Cloughman had been suspended from the institution he said he found the watchman at a picture show.

WANTS MORE PAY.

Eugene De Witt, who has been at the institution for five years, having been blind for eight years, stated that he did not believe the pay in the broom factory was equitable. On cross examination, he said that he made \$6.12 per month, working five or six hours a day. The man declared that the language in the shop was vile. He also alleged that indifference as to the general welfare of the men was noticeable, and said that often telephone messages for the men were not delivered. He also complained that in the winter there was no place where one might be warm. There was no fire in the dormitory, he said.

Miss Freda Davidson, a former waitress, who left the institution about three months ago, substantiated the charges of neglect and milk. She said the milk arrived labeled "skimmed milk." She left the institution, she said, because of being forced to do housework in addition to her duties as waitress.

TURN DOWN LOCAL ORDER FOR BOOKS

Mrs. Hyatt Refuses to Act on Request for 32,130 Free Volumes.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—With the first skirmish over, State Printer Richardson and Mrs. Edward Hyatt, chief deputy in the office of Edward Hyatt, state superintendent of public instruction, have come out of the fray with honors even. The state superintendent—Hyatt is out of the city and Mrs. Hyatt is in charge during his absence—received today an order for 32,130 free state text books from City Superintendent of Schools W. McClymonds of Oakland. The city superintendent wants the books free in accordance with the opinion of Attorney General Webb.

Mrs. Hyatt refused to fill the order under the free text book amendment, declaring she has no authority for the distribution of books and no funds with which to send them.

The same office received an order for a few books from a teacher who wants to pay for them so as to be able to sell them to the school children, and this order was turned over to the state printer to be filled. Here it was where Richardson got into the act. He refused to fill the order, declaring that the attorney general's opinion forbids selling books for use in the schools of the state.

While there is the free text book problem in the state, a constitution having been voted in by the people last month, there is no law putting the amendment into operation. There is no way provided for giving the books to the pupils and no funds for any temporary distribution.

WOUNDED VICTIM CHASES ASSAILANT

Edward Gallagher Is Stabbed After Altercation in Saloon.

Edward Gallagher, a brother of Inspector Thomas Gallagher, was stabbed by a man giving the name of Robert T. Cates at Franklin and Ninth streets last night. After being stabbed in the abdomen, Gallagher, who is a man of wonderful physique, chased his assailant for over a block and captured him.

Gallagher, who is a teamster, living at 230 Ninth street, is at the Receiving Hospital. Although the knife penetrated between his ribs and into the abdominal cavity, Gallagher has a chance of recovery if blood poisoning does not set in. The stabbing occurred last night after Cates had had some words with Gallagher in a saloon. Frank G. Cole, who was with Cates, was also placed in custody last night. Cates and Cole are being held pending an investigation of the affair.

Gallagher, with three friends, Walter Funder, Charles Kilmer and Charles D. Wheeler, entered the saloon under the Merritt hotel last evening. Cates and Cole came in and offered to match the bartender with a nicker for drinks for the two. The bartender refused, and the two men came to Gallagher and asked for some money for drinks. They were again refused.

"If I was as well dressed as you, I wouldn't touch a nickel in a bar," said Gallagher. As Cates and Cole left the saloon they made some comment about Gallagher's physique, followed them out and asked what had been said. He was not at the doorway but Cates, who is said to have driven the knife between his ribs.

PERFECTING PLANS FOR CELEBRATION

Committees to Meet Tonight to Complete New Year's Eve Arrangements.

The progress and prosperity committee of the Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants' Exchange and the Downtown Improvement Club will hold a joint meeting at the Chamber of Commerce tonight to perfect details for the big New Year's eve celebration on the streets of Oakland. The program will include its regular merrymaking, a parade, three bands, dancing and a concert in the court of the Oakland high school.

The following business men are acting on the various committees: Merchants, Theodore Gier, T. Dorgan, Craigie Sharpe and Wilber Walker; progress and prosperity committee, B. F. Miller (chairman), Leo Bertillon, J. H. Chambers and P. Gier; Downtown Club, Richard Knabbe, Fred Osgood, P. Kayser and Edwin Stearns.

FORTUNE OF \$100,000 MELTS IN FOUR YEARS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The public administrator applied for letters of administration today in the estate of A. J. Trimble, a pioneer mining engineer of the Pacific coast, who died at the Regent Hotel several days ago. At one time Trimble was worth many hundred thousand dollars, but the only property left consisted of two suit cases, which are filled with diaries and bank books. An examination of these has disclosed that as late as 1908 Trimble had \$1,000,000. His diaries tell the story of \$2000 and \$5000 wagers on horse races and of loans made to friends, but there are apparently no notes or securities covering his fortune.

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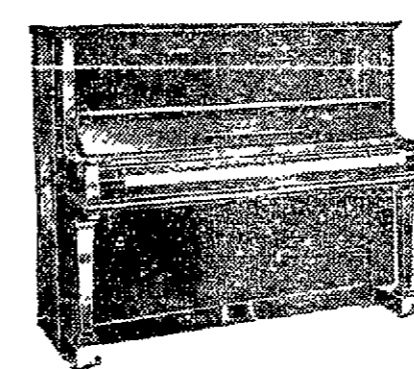
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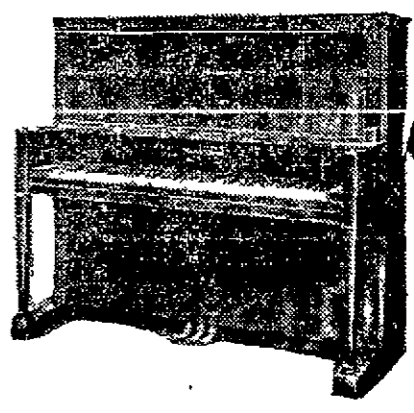
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RAILWAY DOESN'T NEED BIG CANAL

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—"There is no necessity for the Canadian Pacific Railway to operate its ships through the Panama Canal" was the statement of G. M. Bosworth vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway today. He declared that the Atlantic and Pacific steamship lines of the company worked in the capacity of assistants to the transcontinental and if they were changed to a direct service through the Canal it would seriously affect the railway.

TAXI-CAB DRIVER IS GUILTY OF FRAUD

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Guy Hodgkins, a taxi cab driver, was found guilty this morning of defrauding R. Paulski, a traveler, who was charged \$1 for a trip between the ferry and the Third and Townsend street depot. Judge Shortall will sentence him on December 20, and stated from the bench that he took no stock in Hodgkins' claim that a second chauffeur, named Glinelli, who resembles Hodgkins, was the guilty party. The court intimated that he thought the two men were in collusion.

ARCHBALD MAY BE CALLED TO STAND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Attorneys for Judge Robert W. Archbald of the Commerce Court, on trial before the Senate for alleged misconduct, planned to call today their most important witnesses. Much interest is being manifested in the decision of the attorneys for the defense as to whether Judge Archbald will take the stand.

CHANGES ARE MADE IN S. F. POLICE FORCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Captain of Detectives Mooney made some of his expected changes in the outside station detective force today, when he relieved from duty eight men, substituting the following to act as district detectives: Bush street, P. J. Mitchell and E. J. Cottle; Southern station, Corporal Fred Lemon and Michael Morris; Richmond, P. H. Magee and J. S. O'Neill; Mission station, Corporal O. H. Roediger and Alfred J. Strel, Park, Corporal Tom Maloney and E. De La Guerra.

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HEART--TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN--HOME

Society

MISS JULIA REED was hostess at a delightful afternoon of cards at her home on Forty-first street recently. During the afternoon a telegram was brought to her from the guests who, on opening it, found it to be signed by "Dan Cupid." It announced the engagement of the hostess to Harry Peters of San Francisco.

Miss Reed is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed, and is one of the social favorites of the Plymouth Center district. Peters is a graduate of the college of pharmacy in San Francisco and a rising young business man in that place. The wedding is scheduled for June.

Among those present were: Miss Florence Vance, Miss Bernice Parker, Miss Hazel Barker, Miss Jessie Reed, Miss C. C. Culver, Mr. and Mrs. Reed of Seattle, Miss Laurel Kihard, Miss Vovah Kihard, Miss Myrtle Fischbeck, Mrs. Roudolph Monte, Mrs. Henry Monte, Mrs. Fred W. Faxton, Mrs. Herbert White, Miss Edith Blake, Miss Alma Blake, Miss Charlotte Frederick, Miss Rose Groesch, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Jack White, Miss Nina Robinson, Miss Olive Harmon, Miss Ruth Harmon, Mrs. Chester Gibbons, Mrs. Emma Mission, Mrs. Hawley, Mrs. Walker Bates, Miss Christine Scheilhorn, Miss Emma Hansen, Miss Blanche Whitmore, Miss Nell Whitmore, Mrs. Frank Reed, Mrs. Marion Reed, Miss Lulu Baldwin, Miss Kate Elsworth, Mrs. Albert Bastice, Miss Rose Huntman and Mrs. I. Van Schaick.



MISS EDITH BECK, A LOCAL SOCIETY GIRL, WHO HAS BEEN PROMINENT IN THE SEASON'S GAYETIES.

DANCE IN BERKELEY.

A dancing club organized this season by half a hundred of the smart set in Berkeley, will give its second dance of the season on Saturday evening, January 4, in Town and Gown hall. The series of dances were arranged by Mrs. Thomas Richardson.

Among the members are: Mr. and Mrs. Edington, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Leuschner, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. J. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Denike, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seaver, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Deid, Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Houghton.

LUNCHEON AND BRIDGE.

Miss Madeline Clay has sent out invitations for a smart luncheon which she will give on Thursday, January 2, at "Level LEA." Bridge will follow the menu.

GIVES AT HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Luketey entertained recently at an "at home" at their residence in Oakland avenue.

Among the guests bidden for the evening were:

Mr. and Mrs. H. Boulette, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bolet, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brooks, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Derrick, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dowdle, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hollywood, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanfta, Mrs. F. Krehler, Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. G. Cohen.

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MISS CARO MILLS' WEDDING.

Miss Caro Mills has set the date of her wedding with Francis Mercer Wavie for the evening of January 8 in St. Leo's chapel at Piedmont. Father Bernard Vaughan will perform the ceremony, which will be witnessed by a large number of friends.

Miss Mills has chosen Mrs. E. A. Davis of San Francisco as matron of honor, and her cousin, Miss Dianthe Mills and Miss Cary George will also be in the bridal party.

Little Carmen Stoll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stoll, will be the flower girl.

Davis comes from a well-known family of Windsor, Ontario. He is a graduate of Stonyhurst, England, where he used to attend the lectures of Father Vaughan.

NORTHRAE CLUB.

The Northrae Club will hold its first social evening on Wednesday, January 15, at the Hillside club house in North Berkeley, when dancing and cards will be the offered diversions.

The club is conducted along the lines of the Claremont club. Later the members plan to have a club house of their own.

DECEMBER WEDDING.

Miss Mildred Hayes, daughter of J. O. Hayes of San Jose, and niece of Congressman E. A. Hayes, will wed A. E. Roth, a San Francisco attorney, on Thursday, December 25. Miss Hayes is attending the State University this semester. Roth is a graduate of Stanford University.

ALAMEDA GIRL'S ENGAGEMENT.

The daughter of Mrs. Francis Moore, formerly British Consul, and John Frederick Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Thomas of Northbrae, has been announced. The news was told at a tea given by Mrs. Hubert Hunt on Saturday. Miss Moore is a popular Alameda girl.

ENTERTAINING BRIDGE CLUB.

Miss Madeline Clay has hostess this afternoon, entertaining the members of a local card club.

Mrs. Arthur Tashiera entertained at bridge and tea yesterday at her home in the Linda Vista district.

VISITING HERE.

Mrs. Harry Hayes and her small son came from Visalia to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William Hall in Piedmont. Mrs. Hayes was formerly Miss Louise Hall.

SOJOURNING IN FRANCE.

Professor Benjamin Kurtz and Mrs. Kurtz, who have been traveling abroad since the early summer, are at present in France, where they will remain over the holidays, and will probably not return for several months.

RETURNS FROM SOUTH.

Mrs. Elliott B. Davis has just returned from the southern part of the state, where she was much entertained.

WEDDED LAST NIGHT.

Miss Martha Butler and James Alexander Goodnight celebrated their nuptials last night at the home of Mrs. Alexander, nearly 200 assembled friends. The bride-

gown was white satin, lace trimmed, and over it was worn the conventional bridal veil and orange blossoms. She carried an armful of bride's roses and carnations.

The color scheme at the house and at the church was pink and white.

A reception was held after the ceremony, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Bailey of this city, when 75 relatives and intimate friends were entertained.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Goodnight of East Oakland. The wedding is of wide interest for both young people are well known and have a large friendship circle in the east bay cities.

TO OCCUPY NEW HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Wigginton Creed will give up their home on Ellipse avenue, and will take possession of their new residence in the Piedmont hills.

TO OPEN HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Palmer, who have been at the Country club for some time, will open their family home in Alameda for the holidays. They will have a Christmas party of 25 on December 25.

LA PALMA CLUB.

La Palma Club will hold its third dance of the series tomorrow evening at Maple hall. About 300 invitations have been sent out and a jolly time is anticipated.

The reception committee includes Mrs. Leroy B. Hackett, Miss M. Wood, Miss M. L. Spring, Miss S. Brill and Mrs. A. J. Lewis. The floor committee is as follows: Leroy Hackett, E. Naimish, S. Dewell, C. E. Powell and E. W. Eunkler.

CHRISTMAS PARTY.

The Oakland New Century club held a jolly Christmas party yesterday at their club quarters, when a big tree laden with gifts brought joy to many of the children in West Oakland. Under the leadership of Miss Elizabeth Watt, granddaughter of the president, Mrs. Robert Watt, twenty-five girls gave an exhibition of folk dancing.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY LAVISH IN HOLIDAYS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Columbia University is more lavish with its holidays than any other American college, according to figures published by the university authorities. Out of the calendar year the Columbia student received 123 days of idleness. Other colleges allow from 102 to 125 holidays. Pennsylvania grants 126, Princeton, 127, Yale 121 and Harvard 117. The large total at Columbia is due to a longer summer vacation.

OUTLOOK MORE PEACEFUL.

VIENNA, Dec. 17.—Emperor Francis Joseph declared yesterday that there had been some improvement in the international situation. He made this remark in the course of an audience of the state debt commissioners, to whom he also said, referring to the rumor about his health, "I feel very well."

WOMEN IN THE NEWS

MRS. HEINZE WINS DIVORCE, \$1000 MONTH AND HER SON

Second Highest Alimony Given Wife of Copper King.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 17.—What is said to be the second highest alimony ever granted in New York state was allowed Mrs. Bernice G. Heinze, when Justice Arthur S. Tompkins of the supreme court granted her a divorce from Fritz August Heinze, the former copper king.

The court ordered \$1000 a month alimony and directed Heinze to pay the rent of Mrs. Heinze's New York apartments, amounting to \$225 a month, until the lease expires, which will be in about two or three years.

Mrs. Heinze was also granted the custody of her only child, a boy. The father is to pay for the education of the boy after he reaches the age of 5 years.

Only one witness, a negro porter on a Pullman sleeper running from New York to Los Angeles, was called yesterday.

He identified a photograph of Heinze and a woman said to be a Miss Lavelle, a chorus girl. He testified that they had traveled together from Ogden to Los Angeles on September 26 last.

Heinze, who did not appear, declined on Saturday to give the name of the woman, saying that to do so would incriminate him.

Loses Her Suit

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Supreme Court Justice Davis yesterday dismissed a suit brought by Beatrice Braine de Acosta, known on the stage as "the fencing girl," to recover \$50,000 from Joseph G. Butler, steel millionaire of Youngstown, Ohio.

The case has been filled with mystery, according to R. L. Maynard, attorney for the defendant. The actress sued the steel man, who is 72 years old, on an agreement which, she alleged, was made between them early in 1910, when she had a suit pending against her former husband, Emil Dreyfus, a wealthy lace importer.

In the plaintiff's original complaint, filed over a year ago, no mention is made of Dreyfus, but in the bill of particulars she stated that Dreyfus, who was her fourth husband, owed her \$50,000 because of his failure to redeem for her, at par, certain stocks. The other \$3000, she claimed, represented the value of furniture which she charged Dreyfus had taken from her.

She alleged that Butler induced her to abandon the suit against Dreyfus, agreeing to compensate her for withdrawing it.

GOLD GOWN QUEERS

SEATTLE, Dec. 17.—Because one co-ed wore a cloth of gold gown that cost \$275 to a students' ball last Friday night, and because half a dozen other faculty girls "went nearly as much in adorning themselves for the occasion, the faculty of the University of Washington yesterday considered forbidding any formal dances by students in future. Final action was deferred.

For several years much money has been spent by both young men and young women students of the wealthier classes on the annual ball. This year the less fortunate students held a meeting of protest against unwarranted display at the proposed ball, and this attitude was backed by the faculty, which suggested an informal party. Notwithstanding these facts, the ball committee and the students made it a formal affair, and students not in full evening dress were excluded.

The student body will vote on the proposition of abolishing this annual ball at the next election.

They're Best Dressed

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Although he has been in New York many times before, Sir Thomas Lipton has just announced that he thinks the women of this city are the best dressed in the world, "but," he adds, "where do they get the money to buy the clothes?"

He is equally certain that they are the most brilliant and intellectual on the globe.

"Why," he continued on his arrival here from Atlanta, Ga., where he stopped on his way back from San Francisco, "they can talk on any subject, and make it interesting too."

Sir Thomas is stopping at the Waldorf-Astoria and will be here until December 24, when he will go home on board the Lusitania.

To Pay Honor

Collected men of the United States army, brought by a fund contributed at farthing posts of regulars in the insular possessions and in the United States, will be a not insignificant token Miss Helen Gould will receive on her marriage to Finley J. Shepard. If the appeal, being framed by the soldiers at Fort Logan, reach the posts in time. Most of the enlisted men at Fort Logan are veterans of both the Spanish-American war and the Philippine insurrection, and their appreciation of Miss Gould's kindness in 1909 is recalled by the possibility of showing it.

Oil Baron Pays

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—After fighting the case over a year, Henry Clay Pierce, millionaire head of the Waters-Pierce oil company, yesterday settled the \$100,000 suit brought against him by Mrs. Alice G. Rossett for \$100,000. Mrs. Rossett claimed she advanced money to Pierce for the purpose of recovering it for her in stocks.

Actress Weds

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 17.—An announcement was made yesterday of the wedding of Miss Ann Davis, aged 22, a well known actress of vaudeville and stage, to Edwin Myers, aged 30, a wealthy head of

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Why People Take Colds

By LILLIAN RUSSELL

THE old-fashioned idea of putting on heavy underwear at the first sign of a cold snap is responsible for more colds than the putting on of furs just because they are new or because you are glad to see them again. People are more inclined to dress for the season than for the weather, which is a great mistake. Our seasons are different today than formerly. When I was a child the snow was always packed up around the house at Thanksgiving time and we had to go about in sleighs. Today we have little bad weather before Christmas, and sleighs are as rare in cities as carriages and horses.

It is much easier to take cold from being too warm than from being too cold. Putting on heavier clothes always causes discomfort and flannels are a great mistake. Heavy stockings are not necessary to keep the feet warm. And overheated rooms are deadly. A brisk walk on a cold day will do more to warm the blood than anything concocted to put into the stomach. Three good meals a day and a warm outlook upon the world will keep the blood circulating sufficiently in the normal man or woman to prevent colds and all other winter ills. Naturally, warm outer garments must be worn in cold weather, but binding up is dangerous. No change in undergarments should be made, winter or summer, to insure health. But great care should be taken to keep the feet dry and warm. Rubbers should never be worn for a moment indoors. They can cause the feet to draw and become inflamed the moment they strike the warmth of a radiator.

When a house is heated by dry heat, steam or furnace, windows should be always lifted slightly, just enough to let in fresh air and let out fetid air. More red noses are caused by heat than cold and more sore throats come from tightly wrapping up the throat than from allowing it to be exposed to the cold air. But you should not wrap it up one day and leave it open the next. One mistake women make is in taking warm baths and getting out of the bath before the water has been thoroughly cooled. If the cold water is allowed to run into the tub after a warm wash until the water is quite cold, and a cold sponger or shower is used, no woman, however delicate, need fear a cold resulting from her ablution. Remember, the fear of colds causes more colds than the elements.

LILLIAN RUSSELL

Answers to Queries

MRS. G. R.—Everything, after one is 30, lies in the selection of color and style. The fabric matters not at all; yet this is wholly contrary to the notion of the elderly woman who will cling to values as the secret of beauty. Often a bit of false, a pin of turquoise or a fresh water pearl will go better with the gown than the inevitable expensive pin to which she clings. Dress eyes much of its charm to its novelty, to its newness, and to the fact that it is thoroughly up to date.

WORRIED—Hair that is glossy and full of color and vitality is beautiful in itself. When it is dull, colorless and lank it is inexpressive.

SCHOOL AND PLAYGROUND

FECHTER SPEAKS AT BIG Y. M. C. A. SESSION

John C. Fechter, recently appointed general secretary of the Oakland Young Men's Christian Association, addressed the members of the boys' department and their friends Sunday afternoon at 3:30 in the boys' rooms of the Association building, Twenty-first and Telegraph avenue. His subject was "Sons of Thunder." Wallace M. Alexander, president of the local Association, was the guest of honor.

The meeting was led by Clifton Gordon, a student in the Oakland High School. A cornet solo by Russell Ellison and a violin solo by Harry Tallman, accompanied by Clement Barker, contributed to the program.

The regular Sunday afternoon meetings are in charge of the Bible clubs of the boys' division, each club directing one meeting. Next Sunday's meeting will be under the direction of all of the clubs.

SPECIAL EVENTS.

Special athletic events will be given by the junior, intermediate, high school and the working boys of the Association during the Christmas vacation. No definite schedule has been announced for the gymnastic events.

The Thursday night High School Clubs of the Oakland Young Men's Christian Association were entertained recently by a special program. The program included several humorous songs. The comedians' specialty is a wailing stunt in which he imitates the ransy, inebriated bird, imitating many other of nature's sweetest songsters.

The events of the evening were preceded by a supper. After the entertainment the boys adjourned to their club meetings for a discussion and study of moral and social conditions in the local high schools.

BASKETBALL IS POPULAR GAME

MAP OF HEAVENS NEARS COMPLETION

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The astronomer royal announced at the Authors' club yesterday that the great map of the heavens is almost completed. This celestial chart has been a quarter of a century in the making and some 20 observatories around the globe have been co-operating.

Each observatory has taken 2000 photographs of the stellar zone allotted to it, and the complete set of plates will contain every star in the firmament down to the seventeenth magnitude. This will give the amateur of leisure who invests in a map not less than 100,000,000 stars to play with.

On the Greenwich plates alone, which cover the comparatively empty zone extending 25 degrees from the north pole, nearly 700,000 stars are shown with an exposure of 40 minutes, compared with 150,000 recorded with six minutes' exposure and barely 200 visible to the naked eye.

There will be 20,000 plates altogether, so that if each complete copy were sold for \$5000 there would be a big loss on the transaction.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL LEAGUE MOTTO 'CLEANLINESS'

FREEMONT HIGH SENIOR FUND GROWS RAPIDLY

The finances of the senior class of the Fremont high school are taking on a brighter aspect. Recently an auction was held and forty cents garnered. However, the class is not satisfied as yet to finance this year's senior class and also put the hopes of the senior treasurer a little higher. However, this sum was snowed under the Christmas tree. On that date Barrett took it upon himself to raise some cash for the seniors. Using the front steps of the high school as his rostrum, Barrett managed to extract \$5 from the pocket books of students, and also put in exchange attractive posters from the brushes of seniors. The total in the senior treasury is now \$3.75, with every indication of its reaching the \$4 mark.

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DESOLATE ISLAND IS SEARCHED FOR KEARNY

BLEAK SHORES OF ANACAPA VISITED

Aviator and Passenger May Have Landed in Out of Way Spot.

United States Orders Revenue Cutter to Look for the Men.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—Equipped with ropes and pulleys, a party left Santa Monica this afternoon to drag ashore the wreckage of Kearny's hydro-aeroplane, which was reported to have lodged in the mouth of Topanga canyon, a few miles north of Port Los Angeles. The find was made by Bruce Millard, who immediately reported it to Santa Monica. Another piece of wreckage, said to have been part of Kearny's pontoon, was found by two boys on the beach at Redondo.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—Anacapa island, the desolate mountain top jutting out of the sea a few miles off Ventura, bore up the last remaining hope today of those who still persist in believing that the sea has not claimed Horace Kearny, the aviator, and his companion, Chester Lawrence, who vanished Saturday night within an hour after they had started on a hydro-aeroplane flight from Newport beach to San Francisco.

The tug boat Collis was dispatched to search for the missing men on the shores of the island which is populated only by sea birds and flocks of sheep which are tended by one or two shepherds. The tug was sent by a Los Angeles newspaper, with instructions not only to search the shores of Anacapa, but also of Santa Rosa, Santa Barbara and San Miguel islands.

MILES FROM COAST. The latter, however, are north and west of Anacapa, miles out of the way of the course Kearny was pursuing when he disappeared Saturday in the haze off Point Pinos.

Boats are the only means of communication between the islands and the mainland and definite report concerning the fate of Kearny and Lawrence will await the return of the tug.

REVENUE CUTTER ORDERED. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Orders

VESTED CHOIR TO SING AT HOTEL

20 Singers From St. John's to Appear at the New Hostelry.

Chef Tessier Receives Frogs and Some Terrapin From Napa Valley.

The full vested choir of twenty singers from St. John's Episcopal church will wend their way through the corridors of the Hotel Oakland Christmas eve, the night after the hotel has been christened with the most brilliant dinner this city has ever seen. The choir will sing the old familiar English carols, going from floor to floor and from room to room. The concert will last from 6 o'clock until 8:30, the singing being under the direction of John Teller.

The carol singers will be but one feature of the Christmas eve program. Another will be a Christmas tree, twenty-five feet high, covered with 400 vari-colored incandescent globes. It is also whispered that there will be a Santa Claus, who will have mysterious presents for the more fortunate ones.

Truist, under the direction of Gustav Schulteis, and an enormous log fire in the vestibule will add to the general cheer. Table reservations for the dinner on Christmas night and for New Year's eve are already being received by C. L. Petersen, maître d'hôtel.

Incidentally, too, Chef Georges Tessier has received those frogs and his cup of happiness is overflowing. They are frolicking in the frog ponds, with two dozen terrapin from the creeks of Sonoma and Napa valleys.

UNITED STATES TO AID SEARCH. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Secretary MacVeach of the Treasury Department today ordered a revenue cutter on the Pacific Coast to make a quick and extensive search for the missing aviator, Horace Kearny of Chicago, and his passenger, Chester Lawrence, a newspaperman of Los Angeles, who sailed in a hydro-aeroplane from Los Angeles Saturday for San Francisco, but who have not been heard from since.

NEW MEXICANS TO SELECT FAIR SITE

Twenty-fourth State to Locate on Grounds of the Exposition.

Many Contractors to Bid on the First Big Building to Be Constructed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The New Mexico Commission, appointed by Governor McDonald as a result of a bill passed by the Legislature in January of this year, will arrive in this city on December 28 to select a site for New Mexico's building at the Panama-Pacific International exposition.

The commission consists of ex-Governor Herbert J. Hagerman of Roswell, ex-Governor W. T. Thornton of Santa Fe; R. B. Twitchell of Las Vegas, Mayor J. J. Shuler of Ranton and H. A. Jastro, of Deming.

This makes the twenty-fourth state to select a site for participation in the coming world's fair, and is the last of the Pacific coast states, all others having made their selections.

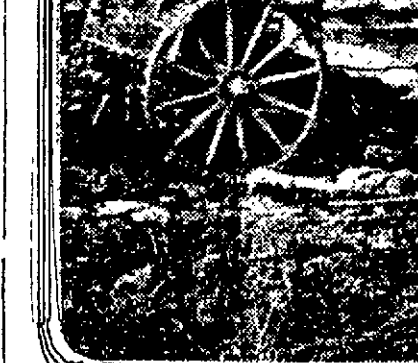
With the exception of Texas and Oklahoma, every state west of the Missouri river has selected its state building site at the exposition.

New Mexico has in mind the erection of a building of Mexican architecture, to be of adobe, surrounding a patio and the plantings are to be of cactus and other desert growths.

CONTRACTORS BUSY. A dozen leading contractors secured

sets of specifications and plans for the machinery building from the director of works of the exposition. This is the first exhibit palace to be constructed. Bids must be in by December 28.

Arrangements for the official groundbreaking ceremonies for the machinery building have been set for the afternoon of New Year's day. It is expected that fully 50,000 people will gather on the site at Harbor View to witness the



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REID'S BODY TO ARRIVE ON WARSHIP

Widow of Ambassador Accepts Offer of the British Government.

Wreath From Queen Mother Alexandra Reaches Dorchester House.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Whitelaw Reid decided today to accept the offer by the British government of a warship to convey the body of her late husband to the United States. The arrangements will be completed between the British foreign office and the American state department.

Among the first wreaths to reach Dorchester house was one from Queen Mother Alexandra. Hundreds of applications have been received for seats in Westminster Abbey for the memorial service for the late ambassador which is to be held on Friday.

A resolution of sympathy for Mrs. Whitelaw Reid and appreciation of the late ambassador's character and public services was passed today by the American Luncheon Club, which is composed of representative business and professional men and of which Reid was the only honorary member.

PRESIDENT'S SON WINS

High Honors in School

Young Charles P. Taft Leads All His Classmates in Scholarship.

WATERTOWN, Conn., Dec. 17.—Charles P. Taft, son of the President, has again won the highest honors at the Taft school, of which his uncle, Horace D. Taft, is principal. Charles

attained a mark for the year of 96 points, his nearest rivals being four students, who succeeded in getting 90 each. The average mark for all the pupils was 71.

"Your Heart's in the Right Place" if you show your kindness in a Xmas remembrance. "The sweeter to give than to receive" and in giving, something sensible by all means. Friedman's Furs, \$5.00 to \$250.00 a set. Credit? Go as far as you like. Merchandise orders sold.

RECEIVERS' AUCTION SALE. Of the elegant stock of gents' furnishings goods, suits, coats, etc., and the fixtures of the Garfinkle store, 901 Broadway, corner Ninth street, Oakland, Sale Wednesday, December 18, at 10:30 a. m., on the premises. Comprising: Gents' suits, coats, hats, furnishings goods, silent salesman cases, wall cases, racks, safe, etc. All must be sold.

W. E. DEAN, Receiver. J. A. MINTRO & CO., Auctioneers.

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After their adjournment Dr. S. Danoff, leader of the Bulgarian delegation and president of today's conference, confirmed the report that the question of the protocol had been under discussion without a decision being reached. It is understood that the Turkish government does not authorize the porte's representatives to recognize the Hellenic delegates unless Greece signs the armistice and therefore they were obliged to refer the matter to Constantinople before proceeding with the conference.

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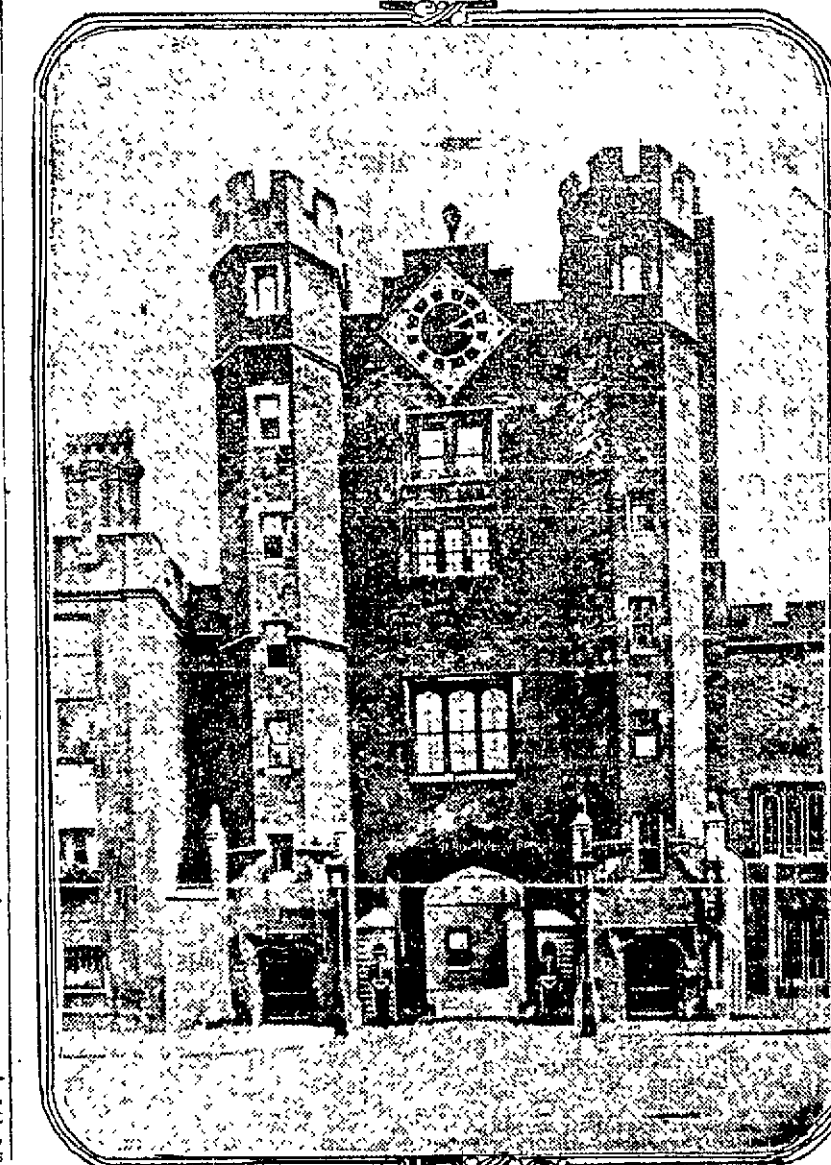
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BUTLER DENIES SANCTIONING VIOLENCE

Vice-President Bridge Workers on the Stand in Indianapolis.

Charged With Conniving at the Allowance of \$1000 for McNamara.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—John T. Butler, Buffalo, N. Y., vice-president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, testified as a defendant in the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today. As the most prominent union official next to President Frank M. Ryan, Butler is charged with sanctioning an allowance of \$1000 a month to J. J. McNamara to pay for explosions, including those at Los Angeles, California.

Butler testified he heard of four explosions in Buffalo on the work of "open shop" contractors.

"I was in Buffalo when only one of these explosions occurred," he said. "I learned of the other on my thorough newspaper and I never knew, who caused the destruction of the work. Dynamite or violence never was considered in the councils of the union."

In connection with an explanation of the municipal buildings at Springfield, Mass., in April, 1911, Butler is accused of meeting Ryan, Michael J. Young, Boston and other officials at Hartford, Conn., to discuss explosions.

IDENTIFIES LETTERS. Butler identified letters written by him to McNamara about various expenditures. By saying in one letter money was for a purpose he "did not care to put in writing," Butler said he referred to the arrest of a man in Buffalo charged with murder in Pittsburgh and the union wanted to provide him with funds for defense.

"Did any of these letters refer to the use of dynamite?" Butler was asked.

"Absolutely no."

"Did you know that McNamara as secretary of the union was engaged in a dynamite campaign?"

"I did not."

"Do you know of any instance in your career as a union official where dynamite was carried on a passenger train for an unlawful purpose?"

"I do not."

GETS THREE YEARS. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Superior Judge Barber of Shasta county, sitting for Judge Cabanias today, sentenced Gustav Hill to three years in San Quentin penitentiary for burglary.

On November 9 Hill is accused of having entered the premises of the Maxfield Jewelry Company, 17 Fourth street.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL HAPPENINGS OF DAY IN THE ISLAND CITY

ALAMEDA

ALAMEDA MINING MAN IS ARRESTED

J. C. Kuchel Declares Accusation Against Him Is Due to Mistake.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 17. — J. C. Kuchel, an Alameda mining man, was taken to Jackson, Alameda county, this afternoon by Alameda officials, following his arrest here last night on a charge of drawing a bank check with intent to defraud. Kuchel, while in Alameda county, issued the check, which was cashed by G. Ross, a Jackson business man. Ross claims the check was cashed in mistake and the outcome of a mistake over a business deal. He was taken in custody at his home, 833 Oak street, by City Detective George H. Brown.

"WHITE HOPE" SPOILED TO MAKE ATTORNEY

SAN JOSE, Dec. 17. — Louis Oneal, attorney and politician, might have been a white hope had his early environment been different. So says his diminutive law partner, W. J. James, who is being treated by Dr. D. A. Beattie for a fracture of the ribs, which he received in a scuffle at Oneal's Santa Cruz mountain ranch.

JUDAEN JUNIORS ACQUIT "PRISONER" AT TRIAL

The Judaen Juniors held a "mock trial" last night when J. Kaphan, charged with "embezzlement," was found not guilty by the jury. His attorney, E. D. Davis, fought his case well. The prosecuting attorney was I. Friedman. L. Kaphan, from a local newspaper, was on hand to "cover" the case.

HELD TO ANSWER ON CHARGE OF ASSAULT

George Charles Brown was held to answer this morning before Judge Mortimer Smith on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder. He had been arrested on December 10 for his appearance before the Superior Court for trial.

EDDIE JURY NEARS COMPLETION IN SOUTH

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17. — Nine jurors had been obtained today when a recess was taken in the case of Guy Eddie, suspended city prosecutor, who is on trial for an alleged offense against a young woman. The original venire had been exhausted, and the recess was ordered to await the appearance of a new venire. The second panel will appear in court late this afternoon, when it is expected the jury will be completed.

TO PLAY BASEBALL

ALAMEDA. The postponed ball game between the Alameda and the Columbia Outfitters will be played at Alameda Recreation park Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Columbia Outfitters are regarded by Manager George W. Wells as the most formidable team in Alameda. The game will be played to meet since the opening of the new winter season.

BAKER IS FINED \$20

ALAMEDA, Dec. 17. — Jean Fournier pleaded guilty this morning in the police court to a charge of having made a nuisance of himself. He was fined \$20. The two men are bakers and employed at the Alameda French Bakery on Park avenue. Following a row, Fournier struck Casanova in the left eye. Casanova promptly had Fournier arrested.

NEW MEN IN GOLDEN BEAR

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 17. — Four new men were initiated last evening into the Order of Golden Bear, the senior honor society. Harold A. Fletcher, Dr. W. H. M. Taylor, and Lloyd A. Myers. The fourth was Professor Orrin Kip McMurral, an alumna of the university.

ALAMEDA PERSONALS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 17. — Mrs. J. E. Wilson has returned from a two-week visit to Tulare county, where she was the guest of her brother. The brother is stationed at the forest rangers headquarters at Springville.

SELECT SCENARIO FOR MASQUE TO BE GIVEN AT U. C.



MISS EVELYN STEEL.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 17. — The committee on the choice of a scenario for the "Parthenon" to be given next spring has selected the one submitted by Miss Evelyn Steel of this city, a senior in the college of letters. The scenario offered by Miss Helen Marion Cornelius of Alameda was given honorable mention. April 12 was selected as a tentative date for the production.

The committee has been at work for some time on the many scenarios that were submitted by women students for the occasion. The committee included Miss Lucy Stepping, Mrs. R. Scheyll, Miss Margaret Ogden, Miss Anna Bearden, Miss Barbara Nachtrieb, Dr. H. E. Cory, Professor John Galen Howard, Professor C. W. Wells, Professor R. F. Scholz and Professor Bruce Porter.

MADONNA FEATURED

The Madonna is the crowning figure among symbols, and the masque closes with Everymaid following her out into the great world. The masque is written about the central theme which has been selected for all Parthenons, the development from girlhood into womanhood. Miss Steel, who is the winner of the competition, resides at 2926 Wheeler street, in this city. She has been prominent throughout her undergraduate days in the activities of the women students and especially in literary work. She is to edit the 1912 Woman's Day Occident and is a contributing editor on Brass Tacks, the new League of the Republic publication.

NEW MEXICANS TO SELECT FAIR SITE

Twenty-fourth State to Locate on Grounds of the Exposition.

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ceremonies and also enjoy a program of music, singing, aquatic, hydromining, drills and exhibitions by the fire tug, submarine and other naval craft. Chairman Phil T. Clay has called a meeting of his committee for next Thursday at 2:30 p. m. The committee is composed of Directors P. T. Clay (chairman), Joseph S. Tobin and I. W. Hillman Jr.

COMMITTEE TO MEET

H. A. Jastro, chairman of the executive committee, selected by the representatives of forty-seven counties at their meeting in this city last June, has called a meeting of the committee for next Thursday at 2 p. m. in the rooms of the board of directors, Exposition building, Pine and Battery streets. One representative of every county in the state will attend this meeting. The committee is to be taken over the exposition site and will be the guests of the San Francisco Commercial club at a luncheon to be held in their rooms in the Merchants' Exchange building.

MINNESOTA TO GATHER

The first annual banquet of the Minnesota Society of California will be held on Thursday evening. Invitations have been issued for this big event, and it is expected at least 100 members will be present. The banquet will be held at the Hotel California. The Minnesota Society is a fraternal organization of Minnesotans in California. It is expected that many prominent Minnesotans, now residents of this city and vicinity, will give interesting responses. Moving pictures of the Minnesota site dedication ceremonies will be shown to the guests during the progress of the dinner, after which the reel will be sent into the state of Minnesota for presentation in every moving picture house throughout that state.

FAVORS POINCARRE AS MEDIATOR

Servian Representative Says America Is Too Far From Scene of Trouble.

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Greece equally with the other members of the federation.

HAVE FULL POWER

LONDON, Dec. 17. — The credentials of the peace delegates of the Balkan allies and of Turkey give them full power as plenipotentiaries. They can, therefore, not only negotiate for peace, but if they come to an agreement, can conclude and sign it. This point was made clear when the delegates met in St. James' palace this morning to commence the serious business of the gathering. Dr. Danoff, speaker of the Bulgarian parliament, presided.

SHORT CONFERENCE

The meeting of the conference lasted less than two hours. The plenipotentiaries adjourned for the day before 1 o'clock. The conference decided not to meet again until Thursday. In speaking of the subject of a permanent treaty in Balkan affairs, Stojan Novakovich, the head of the Servian delegation, said: "The choice of the United States as mediator would be an excellent one. The only fears in this connection are about the distance of our headquarters from the scene and its lack of knowledge of the different complex problems agitating the Balkan peoples might hamper its action, while a European country would find itself in a more favorable position to follow the lead of the aspirations of the different races constituting the Balkan family."

FAVORS POINCARRE

Novakovich, taking everything into consideration, thinks that the most practical way to carry out the work of mediation successfully would be Premier Poincarre of France, who has paid so much disinterested attention to the Balkan confagration. If the choice of that statesman were made, it would give unbrags to Germany, then an English statesman might be added; and if even this should not be considered sufficient, "guaranty of impartiality" in the sense that all legitimate interests should be taken into account, not only by the belligerents, but of the great powers—an Italian statesman might be joined to them. Belonging to the triple alliance, Italy represents in that combination of powers, according to Novakovich, the element quite different from Germany's declared friendship for Austria. Novakovich went on to remark that Turkey's customary policy of delaying discussions and postponing decisions would this time be only harmful to her own interests. Servia, he said, for instance, already had conquered all that she desired to possess, while Montenegro, Greece and Bulgaria within a month would see the fortresses of Scutari, Janina and Adrianople capitulate from hunger.

FACE STARVATION

Novakovich pointed out that Adrianople with 150,000 inhabitants and about 50,000 soldiers in the garrison, and Scutari and Janina each with about 20,000 inhabitants and 20,000 garrison, could not be revictualled under the terms of the armistice, while the provisions and ammunition stored in those places could not last more than four weeks.

FORMAL REPORT

The formal official report of today's meeting of the peace conference was: "The meeting of the conference adjourned until Thursday at 4 o'clock in the afternoon because the Turkish delegates are not able to proceed with the negotiations until they have received instructions from their government at Constantinople." The text of the official communication on the subject of the cause of the adjournment of the conference is as follows: "The delegates proceeded to the satisfaction of their full powers. The Turkish delegates having declared that their full power only authorized them, in conformity with the stipulations of the armistice, to negotiate with the three armistices, which he signed the aforesaid statement, it was decided that the Ottoman delegation would ask for fresh instructions from the Turkish government."

DEATH CALLS RECLUSE BERKELEY ASTRONOMER

BERKELEY, Dec. 17. — In seclusion and semi-poverty died this week Edward Irving, the astronomer-updater of Berkeley. He was taken ill Saturday and yesterday passed away with a few loved friends at his bedside. He was a native of England, 46 years of age, and a Berkeley resident for ten years. Eight years ago he published his last work on astronomy, "How to Know the Stars." He was a highly educated, the master of six languages, his deafness proved much of a handicap to Irving and he was unable to speak. The funeral will be conducted tomorrow by the Foresters and Red Men lodges, of which he was a member.

OFFICES OF BERKELEY DENTISTS ARE ROBBED

BERKELEY, Dec. 17. — Berkeley dentists were the victims yesterday of a burglar who, in three hours, entered the offices of three and stole material ranging from five hundred teeth in one office to a quantity of gold in another. Dr. E. Clement's office in the Acherson building the burglar attempted to enter by smashing a window, but failed. The door of the office of Dr. A. W. Taylor, in the First National Bank was opened with a jimmy and the office robbed of a quantity of gold. Dr. A. W. Taylor of Shattuck avenue lost five hundred teeth and a quantity of gold to the intruder, who effected entrance here also by forcing open the door.

AT 82 ALAMEDA WOMAN TRAVELS 500 MILES ALONE



MRS. M. A. SMITH.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 17. — Mrs. M. A. Smith, a well-known Alameda woman, whose remarkable sound health, vitality and activity, is consequently surprising her friends, arrived from Los Angeles this week after a visit in the southland. She returned to Alameda to spend Christmas with her relatives. Despite her 33 years, Mrs. Smith made the journey unaided and enjoyed every minute of her ride. Her relatives thought someone should attend her to insure that she made the trip in comfort, but Mrs. Smith scouted the idea and traveled alone with all the confidence and enjoyment of a seasoned youthful traveler.

FUNERAL IS HELD OF PIONEER WOMAN

BERKELEY, Dec. 17. — The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Pettit, pioneer California woman and one of the first settlers in San Francisco, on Knob Hill, was held this morning at St. Joseph's church. The services were conducted by Rev. F. X. Morrison. Interment at St. Mary's Cemetery followed.

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Splendid selections of women's handkerchiefs in embroidered styles, fancy Christmas box, are on sale now in one of our main floor sections. Special values at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50 per box. Three, four and six handkerchiefs in a box. These are attractive and satisfactory for Christmas giving.

RECEIVE BIDS FOR INCINERATOR

Berkeley Council Has Variety of Plants and Prices From Which to Select.

BERKELEY, Dec. 17. — Four bids for a garbage incinerator for this city were opened at the City Council meeting this morning, the time set for the reception of proposals. The bids range in amount from \$61,250 to \$85,500. This afternoon the Council met with representatives of the bidding companies and considered the several offers, after which the bids were referred to City Engineer J. J. Jessup for scrutiny.

ALAMEDA NORTH SIDE IMPROVERS NAME OFFICIALS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 17. — The North Side Improvement Club is preparing for another active year of club work and endeavor. New officers have been elected as follows: President, A. E. Acklom; 1st vice-president, A. Kist; 2nd vice-president, W. A. S. Nicholson; secretary, C. A. Borle; treasurer, J. B. Quarener; sergeant at arms, M. H. Dunn; director, O. E. Westphal, Dr. Thomas Carpenter, E. K. Taylor, H. L. Morgan, Captain J. L. Halse, N. S. Kellett and W. E. Worden.

STEEL GIRDERS ARRIVE FOR NEW POSTOFFICE

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GARAGES MUST BE FIREPROOF

An ordinance regulating the keeping of gasoline in garages and other places of business, such as cleaning and dyeing establishments, was introduced at the meeting of the city council this morning by Commissioner of Public Health and Safety Fred C. Turner. The ordinance contains provisions that will apply particularly within the fire limits.

By the terms of the ordinance garages must be built of brick, stone or concrete, and the floor must be of concrete. Not more than a quart of gasoline may be kept excepting in a building constructed according to the ordinance within the fire limits. Not more than five gallons may be kept above ground, and tanks for the storage of the inflammable fluid must be at least four feet underground. Not less than 300 gallons may be kept. Permits for storage tanks must be obtained from the city council, and cannot be secured until after notice have been posted and the application approved by the fire marshal.

An ordinance regarding the storage of kerosene and its by-products within the fire limits was also introduced by Turner and given its first reading.

MOTORCYCLE LAW PASSES. The ordinance recently introduced providing for the licensing and number of motorcycles was given final passage before the city council this morning. It will go into effect January 1, and thereafter all motorcycles in use by residents of Oakland will have to carry their numbers prominently displayed and will have to obtain licenses from the city.

FATHER OF FIVE SEEKS PROBATION. With his wife and five small children in the courtroom Fred Wendelbo, accused of passing a fictitious check for \$12.50, pleaded guilty before Superior Judge Wente in the criminal department of the Superior court this morning and asked that his case be referred to the probation officer. On motion of Assistant District Attorney Phil M. Carey the order was made.

Carey stated that the family was at present dependent upon the Associated Charities for support. The oldest of the five children is 7 and the youngest is 4 months old. He has a mother, but his father in an afternoon when he was given permission by Judge Wente to speak with his family.

COUNCIL ORDERS PLANS FOR BRIDGE

Span Over North Arm of the Estuary Is to Be Built.

Plans and specifications for the construction of the concrete bridge across the north arm of the estuary at Eighth street will be prepared by City Engineer Perry F. Brown to be submitted to the council for approval in a few days. The city council this morning passed a resolution directing Brown to prepare the plans and specifications for the bridge and to take the place of the old ramshackle wooden bridge which connects East and Central Oakland at Eighth street.

The bridge will be of concrete and will cost about \$25,000. The money for this was appropriated in the budget.

Resolutions passed by the council follow:

Resolving City Engineer to prepare plans and specifications for the construction of a reinforced concrete bridge with automatic tidal gates at Eighth street crossing of tidal channel.

Granting R. H. Marchant permission to maintain an existing concrete bulkhead at his property in Sausal Creek at or near the eastern extension of Mitchell street.

Approving diagram showing district benefited by severing of East Fourteenth, Rudsdale, Garden and other streets.

Denying petition to close alley extending from Eighteenth to Nineteenth avenue in block between East Sixteenth and East Seventeenth streets.

Directing City Engineer to prepare proceedings for improving Eighty-third street from East Fourteenth street to the northern termination of said avenue.

Granting Hutchinson Company permission to install concrete macadamize Twenty-sixth avenue, from East Twenty-fourth to East Twenty-seventh streets.

Granting Reardon-Crist Construction Company permission to install concrete curb at the northeast corner of Third and Jefferson streets.

Authorizing contract to the Ransome-Crummey Co. for paving with asphalt Jones street, from San Pablo avenue to Grove street.

Directing City Engineer to prepare proceedings for improving Harper street from Twenty-fifth avenue to Minnesota street.

Establishing curbs on Seminary avenue, between Fairview way and Foothill boulevard.

Recommending passage of ordinance accepting roadway of portions of Market street, between First and Twenty-fourth streets.

Recommending passage of ordinance establishing curb grades on Forty-second street, between Lusk street and "White House Plot."

Recommending passage of ordinance establishing grades on Atwell street and Sunset avenue.

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ADVANCE NOTICE IN WHEAT PIT

Uneasiness Over Report of Turkey's Refusal Cause of Rise.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Uneasiness over reports that Turkey had refused to accept its opponent's terms caused wheat today to advance. Unsettled weather in Argentina and an unexpected increase in the European visible supply helped the bulls. The government report was ignored. Opening prices varied from 100 1/2 to 101 1/2.

Chicago wheat advanced 1/2 cent to 101 1/2. The close, however, was firm, with May 100 1/2 and July 100 1/2.

Further weakness developed owing to a poor crop in Argentina. The close, however, was steady, 3/4 cent lower for May, 100 1/2; July, 100 1/2.

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BUDGETS PROVIDE
FOR LARGE SUMS

State Officials Submit Estimates for Biennial Year Period.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—Simultaneously yesterday the state board of control submitted the state budget for the next biennial year period and State Controller Nye submitted his estimates for the general appropriation and the special appropriation bills to be passed by the legislature next month.

The board of control budget contains \$11,999,962 in the general appropriations and contains a recommendation for an additional total of \$455,000. In the special appropriation bill, the budget contains a total of \$3,943,520, and an additional \$1,859,000, making a total of \$5,802,520 for the special appropriations or the appropriations for building and improvements.

DR. WOLF'S SUICIDE
RECALLED IN COURT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The suicide of Dr. Joseph Wolf in the early minutes and the self-destruction in 1895 in the Palace hotel of his daughter, Adel Wolf, and her fiancé, Carl Rittio, form portions of a petition left in Judge Graham's court. The petition is in connection with lots owned by Dr. Wolf and the entire history of the family is appended to it.

Adel Wolf and Carl Rittio shot each other and were found dead in one another's arms in an apartment at the hostelry. The opposition of the girl's mother to the match was given at the time as the reason for the suicide.

Could Shout for Joy.
"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters have no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at Osgood Bros.

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ARIZONA PRISON
BARS EXECUTION

Government Must Hang Murderer at Globe Instead of Florence.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 17.—Judge Sloan of the Federal District Court sentenced John B. Goodwin yesterday to be hanged at Globe March 14. Goodwin, a former soldier, was convicted in the Federal Court of murder in the first degree, after he had been tried and convicted of murder in the second degree in the state court.

GLOBE IS WILLING.

GLOBE, Ariz., Dec. 17.—Denied permission to hang John B. Goodwin at the state penitentiary at Florence or in three other counties, the United States Government will be allowed to execute him in Globe county on March 14 next, unless Woodrow Wilson, who will have become President by then, intervenes. Counsel for Goodwin said tonight an appeal would be made to Wilson as soon as he was inaugurated.

Because of his aversion to capital punishment, Governor Hunt, who resides in Globe, refused to allow the hanging to take place at the penitentiary, where all death sentences are executed. The authorities of Yavapai, Pima and Maricopa counties declined to permit the execution in those counties, and in resentencing Goodwin today at Phoenix, Federal Judge Sloan condemned Goodwin to die at the county jail here.

As the crime for which Goodwin was convicted was committed in this county and his victims were two well known young men of this city, the county authorities decided to allow the execution to take place here. Goodwin and his companion, William Stewart, now serving a life sentence, met and killed Fred Kibbe and Alfred Hilgert, while the latter were on a hunting trip on the White Mountain Indian reservation near Fort Apache, where both murderers had served as United States cavalrymen. Goodwin was the second man ever sentenced to death in Arizona after conviction under the federal statute which gives the Federal government jurisdiction in the case of a murder committed by a white man on an Indian reservation. He appealed to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at San Francisco on the ground that he had been convicted for the same offense in the territorial court, but the sentence was recently affirmed by the higher court.

TO GIVE BAZAAR FOR
SETTLEMENT BENEFIT

Funds will be raised at a bazaar to be given at the Rest reading rooms, 727 Fourteenth street, Thursday afternoon, for the benefit of the East Oakland Settlement. Mrs. Helen Close and Miss Ida B. Elliott have charge of the affair. Gifts of all descriptions will be disposed of by the women, who are arranging the function. With the proceeds Christmas articles will be purchased for the youngsters of the institution.

Keep Your Eastern Friends

posted on "Your City, Oakland's," wonderful progress. Send them THE TRIBUNE-Sunset Magazine and TRIBUNE'S Almanac (200 pages useful information and maps). Xmas offer, one year \$7.50.

LOWERING OF FOOD
PRICES IS SOUGHT

The Members of Housewives' League Await Decision of Big Dealers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The national executive committee of the Housewives' League which is conducting a crusade in New York for cheaper eggs announced that a meeting will be held today to consider plans for extending the campaign to every large city in the country.

Women generally will be urged to join the movement which is to be aimed not only at eggs, but toward the lowering of food products generally. A mass meeting of big dealers is scheduled for today. Their decision will determine the future policy of the housewives. The crusaders maintain that practically all eggs on the market are cold storage eggs and that, as such, they should sell for not more than 26 cents a dozen.

TO WITHDRAW AS
DARROW SURETY

C. S. Young Contemplates Taking His Name From the Accused Lawyer's Bond.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—Clarence S. Darrow was in danger today of losing his liberty pending his second trial on a jury-bribing charge set for January 5 because of the withdrawal of one of his sureties. It was learned today that the district attorney's office had received information that C. S. Young, an oil operator, who had signed Darrow's bond immediately after the former counsel for the McNamaras was indicted nearly a year ago, was contemplating withdrawal. Earl Rogers, chief counsel for Darrow, said, however, he did not anticipate any difficulty in preserving the liberty of his client until the trial began. Darrow's bond is fixed at \$25,000.

AVIATOR DIES WHILE
FLYING OVER FORT

VIENNA, Dec. 17.—Peter Lloyd has published an interesting report concerning the death of a war aviator, Dr. Jules Constantin, formerly an assistant of a famous Paris surgeon, Doctor Doyen. Constantin was engaged by the Bulgarian army and had received for wonderful bravery a medal from the hand of Czar Ferdinand. He was engaged to throw bombs from a biplane on the Turkish army. On his last flight he left Surma, a small village before the Tehtafala lines, and rapidly disappeared from view. When his machine descended his comrades found him lying dead on the ground with a wound in his breast and the wings of the biplane were bored with shot.

His biograph showed that he had sailed at a height of nearly 4000 feet over the Turkish fort, where he photographed the landscape, and there he had evidently been shot, but had had strength to guide his air apparatus toward the Bulgarian camp. In his hand he still held the helm.

Headquarters for
Useful Presents

"The Owl" is featuring presents that don't end with Christmas day, but that last much longer, proving a more permanent source of usefulness and pleasure. In offering such an extensive stock of this type of goods, "The Owl" is the city's "Headquarters for Useful Presents," and offers here a few suggestions from a bigger line in each "Owl" store.

When in Doubt Give an "Owl" Merchandise Order, the Most Useful of All Presents

Issued for amounts of \$1, \$2.50, \$5 and \$10. Redeemable at any time in any of our children stores in Oakland, San Francisco, Sacramento, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle or Spokane. A practical present that anyone will appreciate. Can be sent without the bother or expense of shipping, and is certain to please the recipient who makes his or her choice of presents.

A HOST OF GIFT ARTICLES FOR MEN

Give Him a "Gillette" This Christmas

He will like it because it gives him a clean, close shave in three minutes without bother and with no chance of cutting or scratching. Get your GILLETTE at "The Owl" \$5 up.

Military Brushes in Leather Case \$2.50

A splendid pair of ebony back brushes, set with fine quality bristles, enclosed in a black seal grain leather case as illustrated.

Lasting Gifts of Leather

Cigar Cases .75c
Wallets...\$1 up
Collar Bags .50c
Memo Cases .50c
Card Cases .50c up
Coin Purses...25c up

OTHER RAZORS IN FULL ASSORTMENT, \$1.00 UP

Here Are Other Gifts Men Like

Shaving Sets...50c up
Razor Strops...25c up
Razor Hones...50c up
Lather Brushes...25c up

Shaving Stands...\$3.00 up
Fountain Pens...\$1.00 up
Ash Trays...25c up
Pocket Knives...25c up

Trunks and Suit Cases Make Splendid Gifts—Very Useful

"The Owl" at 16th and San Pablo, Oakland, has a very complete line of trunks and suit cases that are built to stand hard use, and therefore will make very lasting as well as useful presents.

Useful Gift Articles of Hammered Russian Brass, 25 Cents Up

Holiday Stationery

Put up in handsome boxes (some with hinged covers) with holly, poppy or other designs, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

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"The Owl" carries a complete stock of the choicest perfumes. The truest odors of the sweetest flowers in attractive bottles, many in gift boxes, 25c up.

Handsome Silver Toilet Sets

"The Owl" is making quite a Christmas feature of these sets, which are heavy, quadruple plate silver that will give years of service and enjoyment. The variety of designs is quite varied.

Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets. \$5.00 to \$15.00
Combination Dressing and Manicuring Sets \$5.00 up

CHRISTMAS POST CARDS 1c AT ALL "OWL" STORES

How Happy You Can Make Someone by Giving a Kodak

Photography is an art, a science and diversion in one. It can be cultivated with a camera of any size or price, from a \$1.00 "Brownie" to a real expensive kodak. "The Owl" offers a full line of kodaks and everything in photographic equipment and supplies for Christmas shoppers.

French Poodles and Other Durable Toys

In toys, too, "The Owl" has selected articles that don't fall to pieces, but endure through the rough and tumble of children's play without injury.

French Poodles...50c up
Other Toys...50c up

For sale at 16th and Washington, 16th and San Pablo.

Thermos Bottle

The Gift of Many Uses.

\$1.00 up

The wonderful bottle that keeps hot liquids hot 24 hours, cold liquids cold for the same days. An appropriate gift for him or her.

Thermos Cases...65c up

Another Useful Present

Hot Water Bottle

The famous 2-quart Hercules hot water bottle, a Christmas feature in a holly gift box (18th and Broadway) 89c

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BOY GIVES COIN TO SANTA CLAUS

Massachusetts Lad Makes Sure He Will Get Presents.

BROCKTON, Mass., Dec. 17.—Fearing that Santa Claus would not have money enough to buy all the presents he wanted, a 5-year-old George Goye took a bundle of bills from his mother's bureau, trudged down the street to where a Santa Claus was collecting funds for a charitable organization and dropped the bills down the chimney of Santa's coin box house.

An hour later Mr. and Mrs. George A. Goye missed the money and the police were notified. Shortly afterwards little George began telling what he expected for Christmas. His father advised his son that Santa Claus could not get all that for one boy.

"Oh, yes, he can," said little George. "I gave him money so he could."

An investigation followed and the money was returned by Santa.

PLACE FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Commissioner of Education Andrew S. Draper has appointed William R. Vinton, formerly librarian of the San Francisco public library as chief of the educational extension division. The salary is \$2,400.

GUEST OF JOHNSON LOSES HIS POSITION

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—That he accepted the hospitality of Jack Johnson, the negro prize fighter, was the allegation which caused the dismissal of Edward C. Marsalis, a deputy United States marshal, it was learned yesterday.

It was held improper for a deputy marshal to associate with a man who faces trial in a United States court as does Johnson for alleged violation of the white slave law. Marsalis was discharged Saturday on telegraphic orders from Attorney-General Wickard.

EASTERN LUMBER "TRUST" SUED BY GOVERNMENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Another government anti-trust case took its place on the boards of the Federal District Court here today, four judges being assigned to hear arguments in an action for the dissolution of the Eastern States Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, which, with certain individual defendants, is charged with having formed a combination to restrain trade in violation of the Sherman law.

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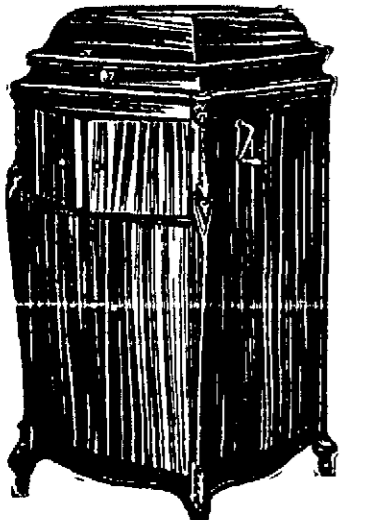
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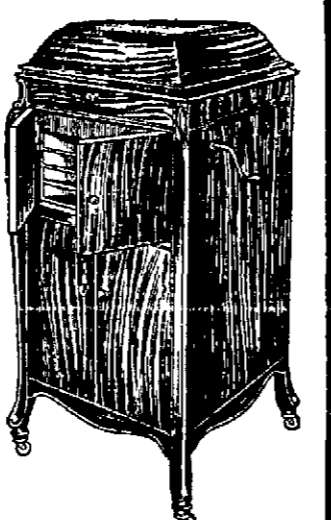
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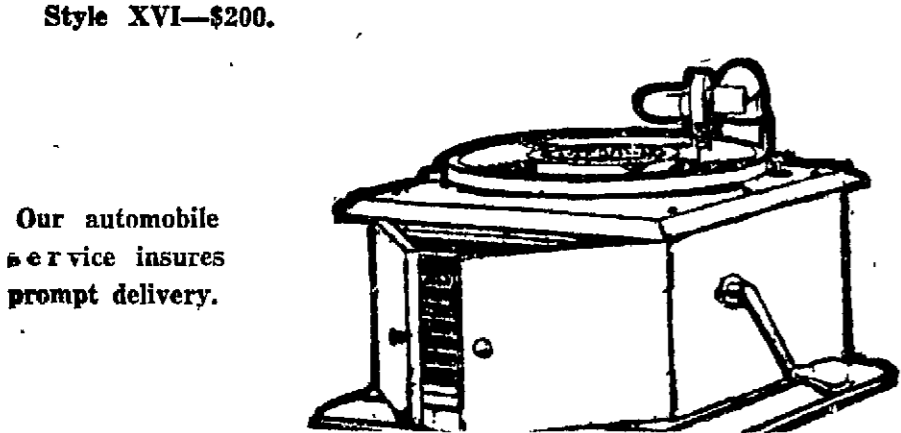
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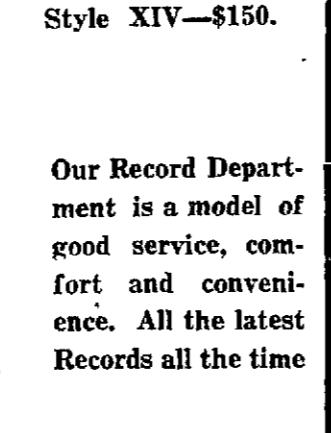
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